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PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS

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would have caused dislocation and inconvenience over a wide area.

Scapa Flow Air Raid
"At 10.30 this morning, an air raid took place at Scapa Flow."

"The attack was made by about four machines."

"Two bombs fell very near His Majesty's ship Iron Duke, and the ship sustained certain damage. No casualties occurred."

"The Iron Duke is an old battleship which was demilitarised under the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and had all her armour removed. She had since been used for depot and training ship purposes."

Admiralty Communique

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states that a second air raid was carried out over the Orkneys from approximately 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. to-day by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively.

No damage was done and no casualties were sustained.

One German aircraft is reported to be destroyed.

Two Attackers Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Subsequent to reports of enemy activity on the East Coast this afternoon, two enemy aircraft were observed off the North East Coast and were attacked by R.A.F. fighters.

Both were shot down and fell into the sea.

The crew of one were rescued. Our aircraft returned safely.

British Steamer Attacked

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Royal Mail steamer Stola, plying between Scapa and Thurso, was attacked by German planes this morning.

Bombs fell round the Stola, which, however, was not hit.

Search For Plane

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Search parties were out to-day looking for the German plane which was believed to have been brought down in the Pentland Hills in the Firth of Forth.

Enemy Intercepted

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry announcement on Oct. 16-day's air raid warnings all along the east coast explains that there was reconnaissance activity by German planes both in the morning and afternoon.

"Our fighter planes and A.A. batteries were in action."

"One enemy plane was intercepted on the Yorkshire coast and pursued out to sea."

"No bombs were dropped in any of the areas affected by the raid."

Refuge Problem Worries Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Addressing a luncheon of the Inter-Governmental Committee on political refugees, President Roosevelt urged redoubled vigour in helping 300,000 people rendered homeless before the war started, in order to cope with the possibility of an infinitely greater refugee problem.

After all, he said, there were many vacant spaces where European settlers could live permanently such as many positions in the African, Australian and Asian sections of the globe.

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By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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Henderson Reveals The Real Hitler Vain, Ambitious, And Ignorant

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A final report of the circumstances leading to the termination of Sir Neville Henderson's embassy in Berlin has been issued as a White Paper.

The paper deals with the events on August 30 and 31, when Sir Neville Henderson, who was then Ambassador to Berlin, expressed his conviction that Field-Marshal Goering would have preferred a peaceful solution, but that Hitler's decision alone counted.

Dealing with Hitler's policy, Sir Neville Henderson says that of the two alternatives, the most attractive from the point of view of his growing personal ambitions, and of the clique nearest him, was war.

It was scarcely credible that he would have acted as he did if a bloody war had not seemed to be a fairer prospect for him.

Falsely Counselling

One of Hitler's greatest drawbacks is that except for two visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad.

Consequently for his knowledge of British mentality he relied on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who reported consistently and gave him false counsel, while his successes in other spheres caused Hitler to regard him as a second Blomberg—a conviction which Ribbentrop probably shared.

Even the most absolute dictator is susceptible to his surroundings, but Hitler's decisions, calculations and opportunism were his own, says Sir Neville Henderson, who adds that "It is the Führer alone who decides. When a decision has to be taken, none of us count more than the stones on which we are standing."

Desired British Friendship

Hitler's desire for British friendship is also apparent throughout the incident recorded in a document which registers the opinion that Germany ordered the advance into Poland on August 25.

The subsequent delay was probably due to the desire to detach Britain from Poland throughout the incident.

Hitler had an unlimited confidence in the Army and Air Force, however, and was certainly not averse from using them in Poland.

"In two months," he told me, "the war in the east would be ended. He would then turn his divisions against the west if England was so unwise as to oppose his plans."

Sir Neville Henderson alludes to the friendly and responsible demeanour during the negotiations in the last days of August until August 29 when the press published an allegation of the murder of six Germans in Poland. This story was probably exaggerated by extremists in the four he was working.

Honest Harangue

The interview that day, however, closed with an honest harangue about Hitler's constant endeavour to win British friendship, his respect for the British Empire and his liking for Englishmen generally.

More Women Workless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of war, it has greatly affected the women workers.

Between August 14 and September 11 the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but the women workers decreased by 175,000.

Finland Becomes Optimistic

HELSINKI, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A more hopeful statement on the Soviet-Finland situation has been made by a spokesman of the Finnish Foreign Ministry.

He said that while the question was serious there was every hope of a practical solution.

Finland would go as far as possible to ensure a peaceful way out and did not wish the talks prolonged more than necessary.

New Netherlands Defence Credit

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has asked for an extra defence credit of 100,000,000 florins.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Operators are content to remain on the sidelines, and in consequence what few deals are put through are no real criterion of the true market. The market may be described as hesitant, though by no means sulky.

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Nazism's Guilt

THE British Government emphasises that in its war aims there is no desire to crush the German people. They are not less than the rest of Europe, are victims of the pernicious Nazi regime.

The true character of this false Wagnerian hero, Adolf Hitler, who has induced them to raise him to the status of a god, is being made plain to the German masses by all the channels of enlightenment at Britain's disposal.

The mistakes of Versailles are nowhere more clearly appreciated than in Britain, and we must make sure that when the fabric of European peace is rebuilt it is on enduring foundations.

Europe cannot go on sacrificing the "tower" of its manhood and immeasurable material wealth once every generation or less. Such calamitous insanity is no credit to our civilisation. But there is this consolation, even amid the present encircling gloom: that all the peoples of Europe desire to dwell together in peace. It is a gang of irresponsible, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty megalomaniacs, gangsters who have brought Europe to this pass, and not until they have been hurled from the seats of authority which they have disgraced will the way be clear for the new international order which reasonable statesmen in all lands ardently desire.

German commentators admit that their people have gone into this war without the slightest enthusiasm. It is, indeed, an event that they had dreaded for years. They must have known that sooner or later the predatory methods of their rulers would bring everything down in ruins.

If Hitler and his accomplices thought they had only to finish off Poland and then summon the Western democracies to a peace conference, they have been speedily disillusioned. Despite the vast superiority of the forces plunged against it, the Polish nation will be re-born. Even though their country is completely dominated by the invader, it has only strengthened still further, if possible, the determination of France and Britain to right this colossal wrong.

Having done all that human beings could do to prevent war, we are equally resolved, now that battle is joined, to go on until the Nazi criminals have been put to rout.

Jockey, 10, Licensed

CATTERICK, Yorks, Eng. (U.P.)—Jimmy Taylor, 10 years old, missed a history lesson to ride his first race at the Catterick Bridge course as the youngest jockey to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a license.



THE WEDDING MARCH

—Lees in "Sunday Chronicle"

GESTAPO by G. Ward Price

The London "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent really does know the men behind the banners in modern Germany. To-day he tells you of Himmler and the Gestapo men—the world's most feared terrorists.

IN GERMANY you constantly hear about the Gestapo, but you don't see it unless it wants to see you.

Its ramifications are everywhere, for its orders have to be obeyed by all Government departments. It listens in to telephone conversations, opens letters, questions servants about the talk of their employers, and spies on everyone, from Ministers to menials.

This force is only part of the organisation controlled by Heinrich Himmler—the man-in-charge of Germany's "internal security." He plays Fouche to Hitler's Napoleon.

In my many talks with the dreaded "Reichsführer S.S.," which is Himmler's title, I have never ceased to wonder that this mild-looking, mild-mannered, rather self-effacing man should have it in him to wield the great power that is his.

The eyes behind his place-nez are certainly of a cold blue, and his lips shut tightly. He should say he is a soldier rather than a civil servant. To myself he has always been most obliging, in the way of providing me with a car or letting me travel in his aeroplane when I was in a hurry. With a pleasant smile he has often said, "You see, we are not so black as we are painted."

Record of Every Member

I HAVE lunched with him and his wife. They live in a house on the Wannsee near Berlin, and a small villa in Bavaria, with a family of young children, Himmler being only 39 years old. "Why am I called in England a bloodhound?" he asked me last March.

"Because of the treatment of the Jews and the concentration camps," I replied. He answered that there were some people who could only be dealt with by severity. "That is why you have fogging in your prisons," he said. He offered once or twice to let me see some concentration camps. I did not go because I felt that a visit under official auspices would reveal nothing.

Himmler started life as a Hauslehrer, or tutor, in Bavaria. He married the daughter of a chemist, and joined the Nazi Party early on. His passion for filing led him to his present heights. He painstakingly compiled records of all party members, which now run into millions of dossiers, kept in steel cabinets in the Brown House at Munich. I saw them when they were shown to Lord Halifax on his way back from Berchtesgaden in November 1937.

The Black Guards

HIMMLER is the third most powerful man in Germany, after the Führer and Goering. He is directly responsible to Hitler, and has under his orders the following forces: 1. The S.S., or Black Guards, 200,000 strong. These are the pick of the young men of the party. They live

at home, and turn out when wanted. Most of them have now been called up for military service. 2. The Verfügungstruppe of the S.S., believed to number about 200,000. It is a seven-year-service civilian army, equipped and trained like soldiers, for the maintenance of internal order.

3. The Adolf Hitler Leibstandarte, 10,000 strong. They are the Führer's bodyguard, the most carefully picked soldiers in the world, physically, morally, politically, and mentally, even aesthetically, for a man is refused if he has not a "good German appearance."

4. The ordinary uniformed police and gendarmerie, under General Daluege, a red-faced, jovial type of soldier.

5. The Gestapo—the plain-clothes political C.I.D. of Germany, under Reinhard Heydrich, a tall, handsome, fair-haired, blue-eyed young

Too Terrified to Talk

THERE is also a special party police, called the Usteha, partly attached to Himmler, but also under Rudolf Hess, the Führer's deputy and party chief. Its head is Major Buch, who conducted the courts-martial that condemned to death Captain Rohm and the other victims of the party purge of June 30, 1934.

Many people will tell you that Heydrich is the principal instigator of the severities of the Gestapo. You would never think so in meeting him. My own belief is that Himmler and Heydrich give orders without inquiring by what means they are carried out. Their subordinates supply the savagery. There is a definite type of German who delights in being brutal when he knows that he is covered by authority.

Like the Gpau, the Gestapo sticks at nothing to get its victims. The faking of evidence is easy for police of unlimited power. Witnesses who cannot be threatened are appealed to in the potent name of the Führer. It is hard to find out what goes on in the cells beneath the secret police headquarters in the Prinz-Albrechtstrasse, Berlin, or at the Gestapo prison of Columbia House. People who are fortunate enough to be released, instead of going to a concentration camp, are too terrified to talk.

Records are kept of everyone in Germany, including foreigners, against whom the Gestapo might conceivably one day want to operate. There are Gestapo agents among the servants of every hotel, who read letters, examine luggage, and listen to conversations. Eagerness to acquire good standing with the formidable arbiters of personal liberty leads countless Germans to denounce

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Say, he's pretty good! Who's writing his stuff?"

Just How Much Can Neutrals Help Us?

IF you happen to be caught in a cul-de-sac when three or four men start a free fight, the chances are that you get hurt, though the fight is not of your making.

That is the position of neutral countries in war time.

There is a big paradox in neutrality. It is this: the neutral State wishes to avoid war, but is also determined not to let war interfere with its trade. There is the point of all the trouble that arises between neutrals and belligerents.

Chief among the rights of neutrals is the declaration that a neutral State is entitled to have the integrity of its territory and territorial waters respected by the Powers at war.

For instance, if troops on the frontier accidentally crossed into neutral territory, the neutral has the right to call on them to surrender and to intern them for the "duration." For belligerent aeroplanes to fly over a neutral country is an obvious breach of the rules, and, since there is no way of calling on them to surrender, presumably that neutral has the right to shoot them down.

IN its treatment of belligerents the neutral must be strictly impartial. A favour granted to one must be given to the other.

The neutral must not allow a belligerent to move forces, munitions, or supplies across its territory, nor allow it to erect or use wireless or any other telegraphy apparatus for military purposes.

Among the other "must nots" is the one that declares that the neutral must not provide a belligerent with troops, ships, munitions of war, money, or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war.

The odd thing about it is that this rule only applies to the neutral State, and not to individual citizens.

But as you know, that rule broke down in the last war when the United States became an arsenal of supply for the Allied Powers. Nations engaged in a life-and-death struggle are inclined to waive the rules.

Anyway, another rule is that a neutral must not allow any act of war to be committed within its territorial waters. And that applies to the exercise of what the international lawyer calls "vis et search."

NOW Visit and Search is very important and leads to all sorts of trouble.

It is, however, a right universally recognised. It says that belligerents have the right to stop and search neutral vessels for contraband.

This provision also was made: that suspected neutral ships might be destroyed if they involved danger to a warship or interfered with the success of operations, which the warship was engaged at the time.

That, said some international lawyers, would lead to piracy, and so the last war proved. The Germans then made it the excuse for sinking enemy and neutral merchant ships "without notice." They sank 120 neutral ships, and ended the lives of thousands of neutral sailors.

Now, as for trade between neutrals and belligerents, there is much argument based on the conflicting wishes. On one side the neutrals argue that they have the right to carry on their normal trade with either belligerent, providing it does not affect military operations.

On the other, the belligerents declare that the citizens of a neutral State are not entitled to supply the enemy with commodities that will help them to prosecute the war.

Now the only way out of that is for the belligerent to prevent the neutral from supplying commodities to the enemy, and that practice is recognised, so long as the restraints on neutral trade are not "unwarrantable."

HOW can they be restrained?

By blockade, by Visit and Search, and by the doctrine of Continuous Voyage, as the lawyers call it. Continuous Voyage arises this way: a ship may be going to a neutral port, but the ultimate destination of the goods may be an enemy port reached by the transport of the goods overseas.

So the doctrine of Continuous Voyage was applied during the war, and vessels that were thought to be merely going to neutral ports with goods destined ultimately for Germany were captured.

There are other ways by which a neutral ship may be treated as an enemy:

1. If she takes direct part in the war.
 2. If she is under the orders of an enemy agent placed on board.
 3. If she is engaged in the transport of troops.
 4. If she is in the exclusive employment of the enemy Government.
- The German record of the last war, and the sinking of the Athenia at the beginning of this one, suggests that the neutrals or, at least, their ships, are going to have a difficult time of it again.

E.J.

Fish Bobber Winks at Night

SCRANTON, Pa. (U.P.)—John Schott has invented a bobber for night fishing which, if a fish is hooked or nibbles, Schott also holds a patent on a "weedless" fish hook.

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGENazis Uncertain
Of The Soviet

KAUNAS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—According to a Berlin despatch, divergence of opinion arose at the last conference in Hitler's room between the Nazi leaders and army chiefs concerning collaboration with the Soviet.

"United Press" adds that Hitler expects an early answer which will affect Germany's next step in the war.

There is no indication that he is planning the long expected air offensive against the Allies.

A MESSAGE
FROM
MUSSOLINI

London, Oct. 17.

The Italian radio hints that the new Italian Ambassador to London bears a message from Il Duce expressing the latter's intention to establish a better equilibrium between the Balkans and the Danube Basin.—Reuter.

Shrouded In Mystery

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.

A veil of mystery still enshrouds the Italo-German conversations, writes the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph.

It seems certain that Signor Mussolini is seriously objecting to co-operation with Russia against the Western countries. Italy made too many sacrifices in fighting the Bolsheviks in Spain to tolerate now opening the gates of the Mediterranean to the Soviet.

While Rome does not object to the Russo-German non-aggression Pact, the line objections to active partnership, especially since, after Russia's action in the Baltic, it appears that Germany has made far-reaching concessions.—Reuter Special.

AMERICAN
EXPERTSStart Work To Improve
Highways In China

Chungking, Oct. 17.

After remaining for two weeks in Chungking holding conferences with Chinese communications authorities, the three American highway experts are making separate investigation trips to the southern borders.

Mr. C. Van Patter, specialist in maintenance work has left for Kwei-yang. He will help to set up a new repair shop there. Mr. A. Bassi, organizer of the transcontinental tours of the Keeshin Freight Lines, will go to Hanoi to direct transportation.

Mr. M. Sheehan, leader of the American advisory group, will travel to Rangoon.

In a few months, Mr. John Lewis Keeshin, president of the Keeshin Freight Lines, will also come to China in an advisory capacity. While Mr. Sheehan, vice-president, will return to the United States to attend to the concern's business, Mr. Keeshin is best-known in America as the man who built his transportation business from one old two-cylinder hardtop truck to a fleet of 2,000 trucks scuttling over American highways.

Meanwhile, several Chinese commercial transportation firms are popularizing a highway-waterway through transportation system between Hainan and the interior. By this new system, trucks are needed to negotiate only 1,000 kilometers on the entire route, as compared to 1,500 kilometers previously. One firm says that it is able to bring at least 1,000 tons of freight a month from Hainan into China by this system and at much less cost than by highway.

At least twenty-seven commercial transportation companies are operating approximately 2,000 motor trucks between Chungking and China's southern border, carrying freight between China and the outside world. The number excludes several big scale organizations such as the Southwestern Transportation Corporation and the Foching Trading Corporation.—Central News.

Nordic
Neutrality

Stockholm, Oct. 17.

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting at Stockholm is understood to include Nordic neutrality, defence of the four countries, with special reference to Finland, and the economic situation created by the war.

King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway are going to Stockholm in warships, but the President of Finland is flying.

King Gustav of Sweden will personally welcome the two Kings and the President.

The Foreign Ministers and technical experts of the countries concerned will be present at the conference, which is expected to conclude on Thursday evening.—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL
AND FAR EAST WARSino-Japanese Situation
Under Consideration

Washington, Oct. 16.

The Sino-Japanese aspects of the neutrality legislation was advanced during the debate in the Senate to-day.

Senator Guy Gillette, from the Senate floor, said that the cash and carry provisions would be a direct blow to China. He said that the United States was vitally concerned in the Orient and should consider the possible effect of the legislation.

Meanwhile, Congressional leaders called attention to the United Press interview with Dr. H. H. Kung which was variously interpreted as casting new, but not necessarily a determining light on the United States neutrality problem.

Senator Warren Austin said that the United States must consider the Sino-Japanese situation as well as the European situation but that loopholes would be available in the proposed legislation to prevent any discrimination against China.

Senate leaders generally discounted the immediate Sino-Japanese situation and indicated that it could be attended to when the European situation has crystallized or the war crisis has passed. Senator Sherman Minton said there was no prospect of United States aid to China at the present time, since this country is now concentrated on preventing war.

He completely approved of Dr. Kung's suggestion that President Roosevelt mediate for peace in the Orient.

The majority of Senators are sympathetic to the Administration's foreign policy generally and accepted the thesis that a victory by Japan might eventually endanger the United States, but that the danger is more distant than a Hitler victory in Europe.

"The main objective is not to be involved in the European war and thus be strong enough to inhibit Japan from expanding further. United States neutrality guarantees that neither Japan nor Germany by single victory will be able to dominate the world."

Statement By Dr. Kung

State Department officials made no comment on Dr. H. H. Kung's statement to the United Press correspondent.

Officials, especially since the European war broke out, have been declining to comment on any press interview with United Press.

Dr. Kung's interview, published yesterday, in part said "Americans cannot fail to be interested directly in the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war, and that is why we feel justified in looking to the United States for material assistance as well as sympathy."

West Front

Germans
Suffer
Casualties

Paris, Oct. 16.

The Germans suffered from 500 to 1,000 casualties in this morning's Moselle attack, and also lost upward of 20 tanks.

The French anticipated the attack along a six kilometre front and withdrew from their advance positions, leaving a large number of mines which exploded as several hundred troops carrying machine-guns and wearing steel vests and visors advanced.

Scores were killed by the mines and then the French loosed a terrific artillery barrage, forcing the enemy to retreat and then re-occupying their advance positions.—United Press.

German Report

Berlin, Oct. 16.

The German High Command stated: "After the conclusion of troop movements and a tour of the final frontier in Poland, no further communications will be issued by the High Command."

"On the Western Front there is only minor activity and slight artillery fire. On the Rhine, to the southwest of Rastatt, the French were forced to evacuate one pill box due to floods."—United Press.

Advance Hold Up

Paris, Oct. 17.

A communique states that the Germans launched a second attack yesterday afternoon over a front of 40 kilometres in the region east of the Saar.

"Our light advanced troops fell back fighting in accordance with their mission, but our fire held up the enemy on prearranged lines."—Reuter.

Big Push Pending

Copenhagen, Oct. 17.

Hitler has abandoned hope of neutral intervention and issued final orders for the great attack, according to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende.

Hitler had a long conference with the naval and air chiefs on Monday.—Reuter Special.

Ball Cancelled

St. Andrew's
Society

The proposal that a concert, followed by a social gathering in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, be held in place of the annual Ball, was approved at the Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Society yesterday.

Dr. G. D. B. Black presided in the absence of the President, Mr. W. K. Kuy, and the Vice-President, Mr. K. S. Morrison. He was supported by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. A. R. Shields, Mr. A. S. Mackichan (Past Presidents), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. D. J. Gilmore, J. F. MacGregor (Members of the Committee), E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries), and about 30 members.

In his review of the year's activities, Dr. Black mentioned that the financial position of the Society was satisfactory, the general account showing a balance at the end of August of \$3,338.78. Applications for assistance were fewer than the previous year. A sum of £138 11s. 5d. was donated to the British Legion in Scotland, being the allocation of Poppy Day contributions.

Members Welcomed

The Society recorded with regret the deaths of two members, Messrs. R. F. Young and J. C. Dunbar.

Dr. Black said he wished to stress again the duty and privilege of all Scots to join the Society, and drew the attention of members to the assistance they could render the Hon. Secretaries by notifying them of changes of address.

The J. R. M. Scholarship was won this year by Master M. M. Swan, and the Chairman extended his congratulations.

Dr. Black announced that Mr. Robb was resigning. He was sure the Society owed him a deep debt of gratitude for the splendid work he had done during the last years he was connected with the Society. (Applause.)

The Report and Accounts were adopted and discussion was opened on the form in which St. Andrew's should be celebrated this year.

Dr. Black remarked that the Ball was out of the question.

Mr. J. Russell suggested a supper and dance be held on November 30, at which double tickets at \$5 and single tickets at \$3 be sold. The total proceeds of the concert, after costs had been deducted, could be allotted to the Red Cross Society or any other fund. One toast only should be given, to the memory of St. Andrew.

Mr. Russell anticipated that at least \$3,000 could be collected. The Royal Scots might be asked to supply the band gratis, and there could be an exhibition of Highland dancing.

Alternate Scheme

Mr. Shields said the celebration of St. Andrew's Day was an occasion for members to invite their non-Scottish friends to join them. The selling of tickets was not in accordance with the spirit of the celebration. He favoured the holding of a concert to which His Excellency the Governor and others could be invited to the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel for a get-together.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shields proposed Dr. Black, if he was willing, be appointed Chairman. The proposal was unanimously carried.

Sir Atholl MacGregor proposed Mr. J. F. MacGregor as Vice-President.

Messrs. E. M. Bryden and J. Moodie were elected Hon. Joint Secretaries, and Mr. T. Swan Hon. Treasurer. Those elected to the General Committee were Messrs. B. Wyllie, H. R. Forsyth, Dr. J. W. Anderson, D. J. Gilmore, J. Finnie, D. F. Landale, D. L. Prophet and R. Young.

Celebration in King's

Sir Atholl MacGregor informed the meeting that the Directors of the King's Theatre had undertaken to let the Society have the Theatre from 9.15 p.m. with the lighting and booking arrangements, at an inclusive fee of \$400, which would mean they would take nothing for themselves.

Sir Atholl said he was confident that the Society could clear a profit of \$2,000.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks by Dr. Black to Messrs. Kuy and Morrison for the excellent work they had put in in managing the affairs of the Society during the past year; by Mr. Shields to Mr. Robb for his work, which would be recorded by the Society; and by Dr. Black to the Directors of the South China Morning Post Ltd., for the use of their board-room.

U-Boat Success

HOW ROYAL
OAK WAS
SUNK

London, Oct. 17.

The Royal Oak was sunk at anchor by a U-boat in Scapa Flow at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. Winston Churchill revealed in the House of Commons to-day.

The War Minister added it was still a matter of conjecture how the U-boat penetrated the harbour defences.

During the last war this anchorage was found to be immune from such attacks and this entry by a U-boat must be considered as a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

It appeared probable that the U-boat fired a salvo of torpedoes at the Royal Oak, of which only one hit the bow, he said.

The much explosion was at the time attributed to an internal cause. Twenty minutes later the U-boat fired three or four torpedoes and these, striking in quick succession, caused the ship to capsize and sink.

She was lying at the extreme end of the harbour and therefore many officers and men were drowned before rescue work could be organised.

The list of survivors had already been made public, and Mr. Churchill deeply regretted to inform the House upwards of 800 officers and men lost their lives.

Margin of Safety

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said, "The Admiralty immediately announced the loss of this fine ship. Serious as this loss is, it does not affect the margin of security in heavy vessels which remains ample."

"Meanwhile an intensive search of the anchorage has not yielded any results. It is clear, however, that after a certain time the harbour can be pronounced clear, as any U-boat would have to rise to the surface for air or perish."

"The necessary measures are taken to increase the defences which in the late war proved effective."

"Towards the end of the last week the U-boat warfare which had for a fortnight been mainly directed upon neutral, became again intensified."

"Four U-boats, including two French ships, were sunk upon the western approaches during Saturday and Sunday and three others were attacked but made their escape."

British ships sunk aggregated 13,000 tons.

"On the other hand, it should not be supposed that all losses were upon one side."

"The Admiralty have hitherto refrained from giving figures of the slaughter of U-boats which has been proceeding, and is still proceeding with increasing severity."

"U-boats Suffer Heavily"

"On Friday last, for instance, four U-boats were certainly destroyed, including two of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats in the German navy."

"Nothing like this rate of destruction was attained in any moment in the last war."

"During the last week for which I can give figures, that is to say to the end of the sixth week of the war, seven U-boats were sunk."

"We may estimate that during the whole six weeks 13 U-boats have been sunk, five seriously damaged, possibly sunk, and several others damaged."

"These figures are probably an understatement."

"Besides this two thirds of the U-boats which have been out raiding have suffered attack from depth charges."

"The French Navy also has been active and certainly taken its toll."

"We believe therefore that out of about 60 U-boats ready for action at the beginning of the war about one-third has already been sunk or seriously damaged and of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats the proportion is at least one-fifth."—Reuter.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Large Sum Raised For
War Organisation

Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, was among the many who attended a cocktail party held by Mrs. Wentworth Reeve last night in aid of the British War Organisation. Funds raised amounted to \$1,000.

Those present included Major-General A. E. Grassett, the G.O.C., and Mrs. Grassett, Lady Noble, Lady Macdonald, Mrs. S. H. Dodgson, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Addison E. Southard and Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.

Miss Matheson and Mr. Leung Sat of Repulse Bay Hotel sent presents and a jade necklace from Mr. Leung Sat was raffled, the winners being Capt. Helby and Mrs. Lock.

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A Claim,
A Denial
An Inquiry

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The official version of the air raid says that German planes crossed the North Sea at exceptional speed and reached the Firth of Forth without encountering any defence. Most of the machines made a powerful diving attack on the British warships, which were so surprised that the leading planes dropped bombs without meeting anti-aircraft fire.

German Denial Issued

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—The German High Command says that the British version of the Firth of Forth attack is immeasurably exaggerated. The German losses were ridiculously small, while the results of the German attack were definitely positive.

Official Inquiry Announced

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security in London states that an investigation will be held by the departments concerned into the absence of any air raid warning in Edinburgh, states an official announcement here.

German Air
Raid On
Scapa Flow

London, Oct. 17.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that an air raid occurred at Scapa Flow to-day.

The attack was made by four machines and two bombs fell near the Iron Duke which sustained certain damage.

No casualties occurred.—Reuter.

Further Alarms

London, Oct. 17.

Air raid alarms were sounded at Hull, Grimsby and Bridlington this morning. The all clear was given half an hour later. No planes were seen.—Reuter Bulletin.

Orderly Reaction

London, Oct. 17.

When the air raid sirens were heard, thousands of people at Hull sought shelter and all road traffic was brought to a standstill. There was no panic and everything went off without a hitch.

The Hull Police authorities had arranged for an air raid rehearsal at the Police Court, but the warning anticipated it and turned the rehearsal into a reality.

It was the first daylight air raid alarm given in Hull since the outbreak of war.

Southend and Chatham, nearest towns to London, got the air raid warning and the all clear was sounded within an hour.

The Firth of Forth received another visit from a German raider to-day. The warning signal was given at 11.12 and the all clear at 11.30 a.m.—Reuter.

BROADCAST GREETING

Manila's Gesture to New
U.S. Commissioner

A broadcast greeting from Manila will reach Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, while he is still at sea. He will be out from Hongkong between 7 and 7.30 p.m. to-morrow when Station KZRH will make this welcoming gesture to him, broadcasting on 6,100 and 1,200 kilocycles.

Mr. Raphael Alunan, will be principal speaker. He will be supported by other prominent business men and musical selections by local artists will be included in the programme. Loud speakers will relay it throughout Mr. Sayre's ship.

Mr. Sayre is due in Hongkong this morning. He is to be given a reception by the American Consul-General and Mrs. A. E. Southard at their residence at 6 p.m. and will attend an official dinner at Government House this evening.

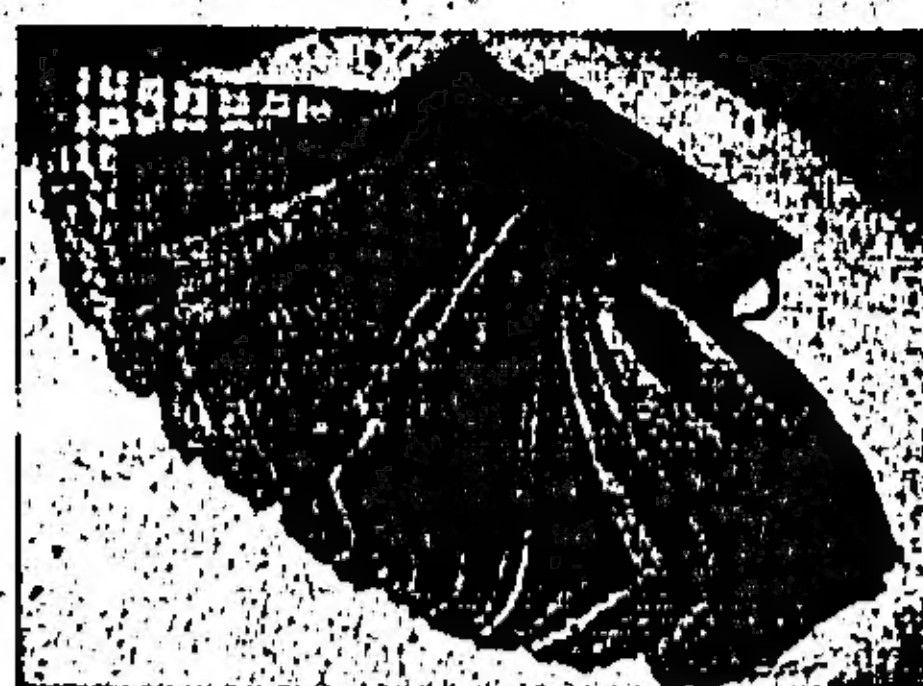
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CHALLENGE TO COLONY BOXERS

Former Amateur Champion of London Now in Hongkong

IF there are any lightweight or welterweight boxers in the Colony who want to fight, Len Collins, 21-year-old visitor, and former Amateur Boxing Association champion of London 1933/36, is staying at the Peninsula Hotel and is willing to accommodate them.

COLLINS, who is in possession of a favourable recommendation and reference from Jack Doyle, famous British boxer, is officially a lightweight, but is willing to step up into the higher division if it is necessary.

HE is a marine engineer by profession and, until recently, was with the P & O Steamship Company. Born in London, he took to boxing during his school days, and at the time of his leaving school was leading contender for the Schoolboys Bantamweight Championship of London. He became an apprentice engineer, and last December made a trip to New York.

HE had with him a letter of introduction to Mike Jacobs, from Jack Doyle, and while in New York fought at the Hippodrome against K. L. Barrett, whom he beat, and K. C. Brown, a negro to whom he lost on points.

HE was back in London again by January, and left almost immediately for Australia. On board the boat he met Johnny King, untamable champion of England, and several times donned the gloves with him in sparring bouts.

IF anything further is needed to introduce this boxer to Hongkong

it would be Doyle's letter to Mike Jacobs, reads:

Just to introduce you to Len Collins, A.B.A. Champion of London. Take good care of him as he is a very great friend of mine. He is a boy with great prospects if handled properly.

(sd.) Jack Doyle.

THOUGH trained for the sea, Mr. Collins has expressed the strongest desire to remain ashore where he could follow his ambitions in the boxing world. His stay in Hongkong is indefinite, and though he came unheralded, his presence is now known, and perhaps something can be done to see him in action.

MR. Collins forsook his amateur status over a year ago.

THE problem of an opponent, however, is a big one. The apathetic conditions of Hongkong boxing is well-known. Some little while ago, however, there were several public challenges issued by visiting boxers, but whether these men are still here or not is not known.

BOXING in Hongkong is confined to the services, but how far is it possible for Army and Navy men to meet with Mr. Collins? Are there any civilians willing to take him on? Is there an energetic promoter?

Olympiad Substitute

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Civil leaders here today suggested a Pan-American sports meet at Philadelphia next year as a substitute for the 1940 Olympic Games, which are scheduled to be held at Helsinki but which may be cancelled because of the war.

The Acting Mayor, Mr. George Connell, suggested that an organization of civil sports leaders should formulate plans.

Mr. John Kelly, former Olympic rowing champion, said: "It might and should be called 'All-American Olympiad,' but we should invite any nation not at war."

GAINING SUPPORT

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11 (UP).—The proposal to hold Pan-American Athletic Games next year to replace the Olympic Games in Finland, which are virtually certain to be cancelled if the European conflict continues, gained new support today.

The American Olympic Committee recently announced to have the 1940 Olympic Games transferred to the United States, but Finland protested against such a step. Finland insisted that it had made a large investment and was determined to hold the games despite adverse condition in Europe.

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Soccer Donation

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Football Association has subscribed 500 guineas, and the M.O.C. 300 guineas, to the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Fund. In addition, the F.A. is arranging special matches for the fund.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROBABLES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters in the Cambridgeshire, Section one: Florenti (Tucker), Caerlepton (Carroll), Romeo II (Brehes), Olein (Lowrey), Portobello (Beasley), Zimms (Hurry Wragg), Bold Devil (Rickaby), Fair Chance (Simpson), Good Fare (Strett), Edgchill (Stephenson), Rogerose Castle (Novett), Vesperian (D. Smith), Womersley (Weston), Domaha (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Henry), Holburn II (Sammy Wragg), Zander (Burns), Timstone (Ruttie), Noble Turk (Young), Gyroscope (Mullins), Titan (E. Smith), His Highness (Maher), Impress (Lacey), Galsonia or Pearl Rock (Clifford Richards), Santilva, Bountiful, The Beak, Davy, Dottle, Aprilsson (no jockey), Portobello is a doubtful starter.

SECOND SECTION

The following are the probable starters in the second section of the Cambridgeshire: Quattri Maline (Cliff Richards), Fairfax (Weston), Harmachis (Evans), Allegiance (Beasley), Helenshill (E. Smith), Erabird (Miles), Azam Pasha (Jones), Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Lovers Fate (Gordon Richards), Severn (Womersley), Never Surprised (Lowrie), Ministone (Perryman), Halstead (Harry Wragg), Brasso (Littlewood), Ellice (Corrinke), Takany (Mullins), Doctrine (Lane), Fair Dancer (Strett), Leo Berg II (no jockey), Heavyweight (no jockey), Trueman (no jockey), Roderick Dhu (no jockey), Orichalcum (no jockey), Flying Cloud (no jockey), Enfold (no jockey), April Third (no jockey), Godolphin (no jockey), Woolpack (no jockey), Tudor Rose II (no jockey), Aquishus (no jockey), King Henry (no jockey) and Fourth of June (no jockey).

Inter-School Aquatic Heats

Schoolboy swimmers competed at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday for the heats of the Inter-School annual aquatic meet were held. The finals will be held on Friday.

Finalists are: 100 yards—W. G. Pryde (C.B.S.), Francis Chan (Wah Yan), Tan Tjong-chiam (St. Stephen's), John Tai (Wah Yan), Yee Tun-lun (S.J.C.), 50 yards back-stroke—Robert Ho (S.J.C.), Pong Cheuk-wah (Wah Yan), G. W. L. Loo (S.J.C.), 100 yards breast-stroke—Fung Wah-chung (King's), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Donald Young (S.J.C.), Ng Kam-yung (Wah Yan), Wong Kin-wun (Wah Yan), 50 yards Edward Hurley (C.B.S.), Tan Tjong-chiam (St. Stephen's), 100 yards (King's), Yee Tuen-lung (S.J.C.), Edward Robert (King's), 150 yards relay—St. Joseph's, King's, La Salle, Wah Yan, 200 yards—Donald Young (S.J.C.), G. W. L. Loo (S.J.C.), Ng Kam-yung (Wah Yan), Ng Chiu-man (Queen's), 50 yards breast-stroke—So Kwok-wing (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yung (Wah Yan), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Fung Wah-chung (King's), 100 yards back-stroke—Fung Wah-chung (King's), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), 100 yards (Wah Yan), F. A. Noronha (S.J.C.), 50 yards (Loo), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Peter Row (S.J.C.), 200 yards relay—St. Joseph's, C.B.S., King's, La Salle, St. Stephen's.

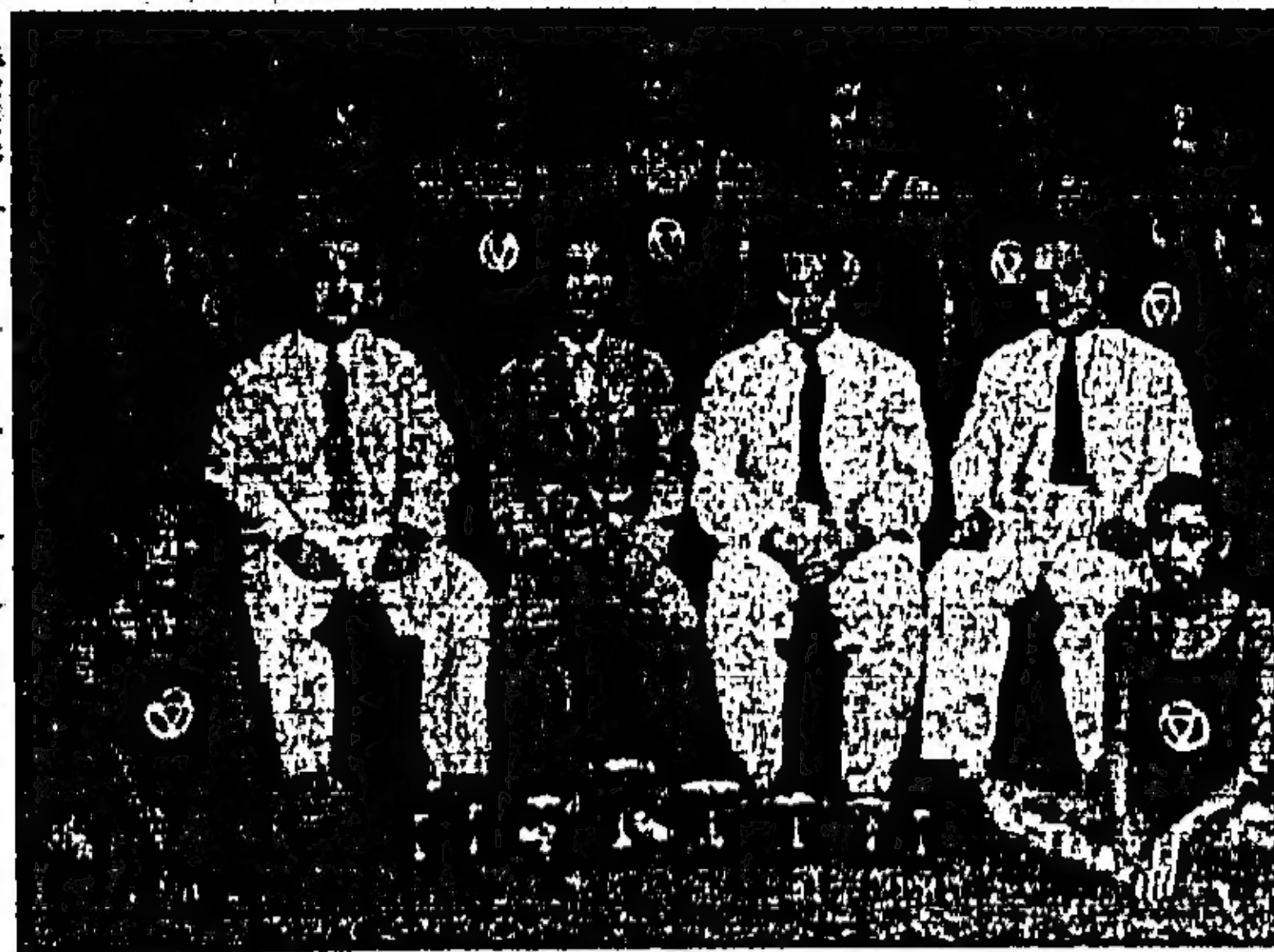
Japan Wrestlers Beat Filipinos

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (UP).—The all-Japan wrestlers today beat the visiting Filipino champions, three matches to one.

It was the second defeat to be suffered by the Filipinos here in two starts. They lost their debut to the Tokyo Y.M.C.A. last Sunday, four matches to nothing. The Filipinos are to meet the all-Japan wrestlers again on Sunday at Osaka.



NOT a Masonic meeting, but members and committee of the "200" Club at the Hongkong Bowling Alloys on Monday night at the initiation ceremony of the five new members (front row) E. J. Moore, F. Spenko, J. Gracie, G. Hanley and J. H. Wade. Back row: E. J. Farrington, B. Landolt, S. A. Linnell, D. Venosa, B. Lilliecap (Chief Knight), A. H. Potts (Master of Ceremonies), Dr. F. J. Mollen, Chas. Miller and L. Wells—Staff Photographer.



Members of the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, which took first place in the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's annual aquatic meeting at the Chinese B.O. on October 8. Chan Chun-nam (standing third, from right) broke the Chinese National record for 1,500 metres in 22 mins. 54.4 secs.—Ming Yuen.

Army Rugby Trial PROBABLESTROUNCE POSSIBLES 31-0

(By "Fly-Half")

MIXED DOUBLES OPEN TOURNEY

SUBJECT to the approval of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, the Chinese Recreation Club will conduct an Open Mixed Doubles Tournament next month. Entrance fee for each competitor is \$2.50 and entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wong Kwok-tong, not later than October 21.

The first round will be played off on or before November 5, and the other rounds, except the semi-finals and final, on November 12. Arrangements as to the ground are left to the competitors but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice.

The semi-finals and final are to be played on the C.R.C. ground on November 19 and 26 respectively.

The draw will take place at the Hongkong Tennis Club on October 22. Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches. Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up, but the holding of the Tournament is conditional on receipt of not less than 10 entries.

Famous French Pair

Two famous tennis players, Brugnion and Borotra, are now acting as captains of Infantry. They have won more doubles championships than any other pair in tennis tournaments.—Reuter Bulletin.

Puncce Shines In Exhibition

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11 (UP).—Franjo Puncce, the Yugoslavian tennis ace who fell by the wayside in the Pacific Coast championship last week, today gained some solace in his victory over Bobby Riggs, No. 1 American amateur and Wimbledon champion, in their exhibition match.

Puncce handed a 6-1, 6-2, shellacking to Riggs at the Palace of Fine Arts. The Yugoslavian tennis champion is to perform in Japan and Manila in the company of Charles Hare, crack English player.

In another exhibition staged today Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world champion, and Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup star, joined forces to defeat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fryman and Elwood Cooke of the United States, 6-3. They only played a single set exhibition.

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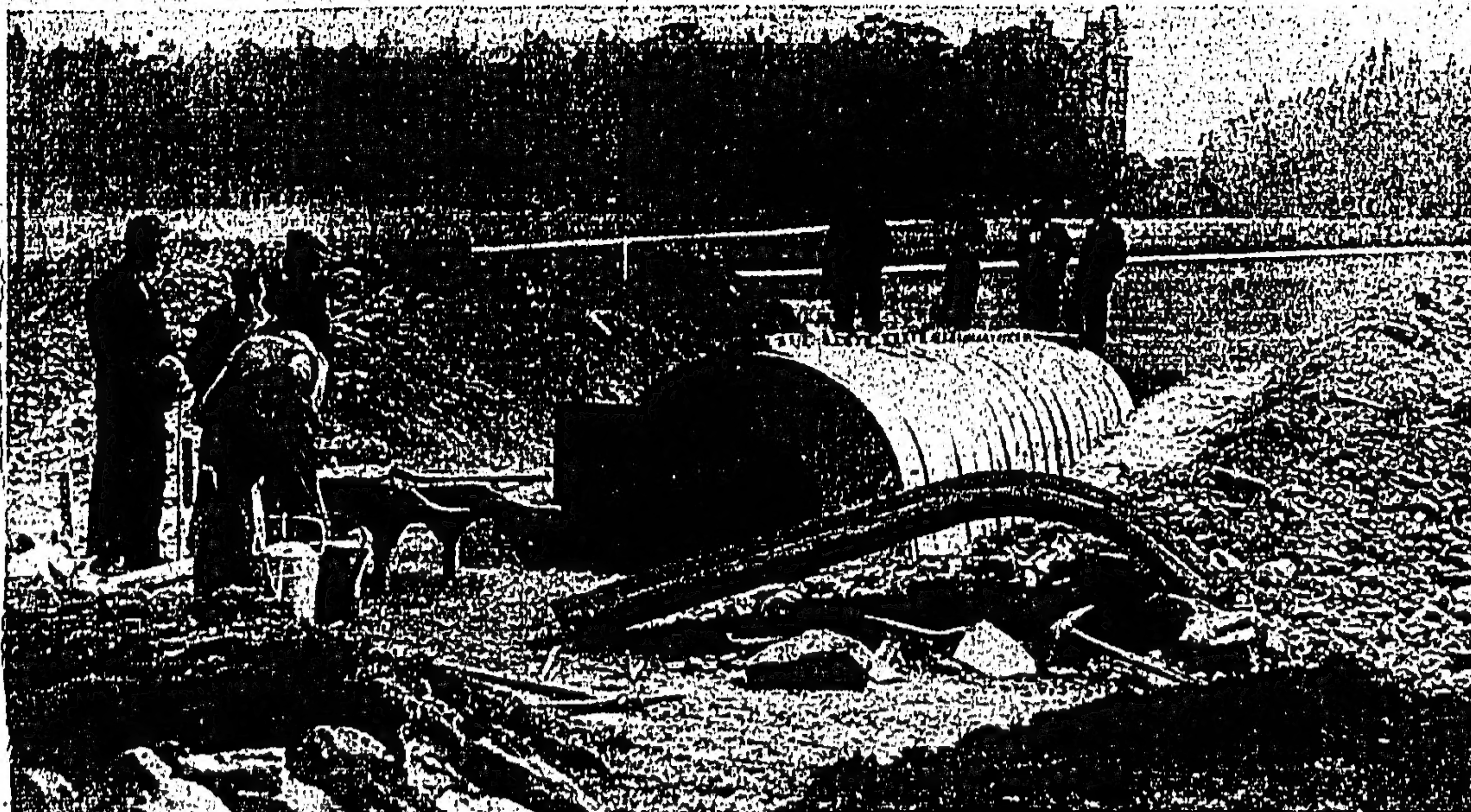
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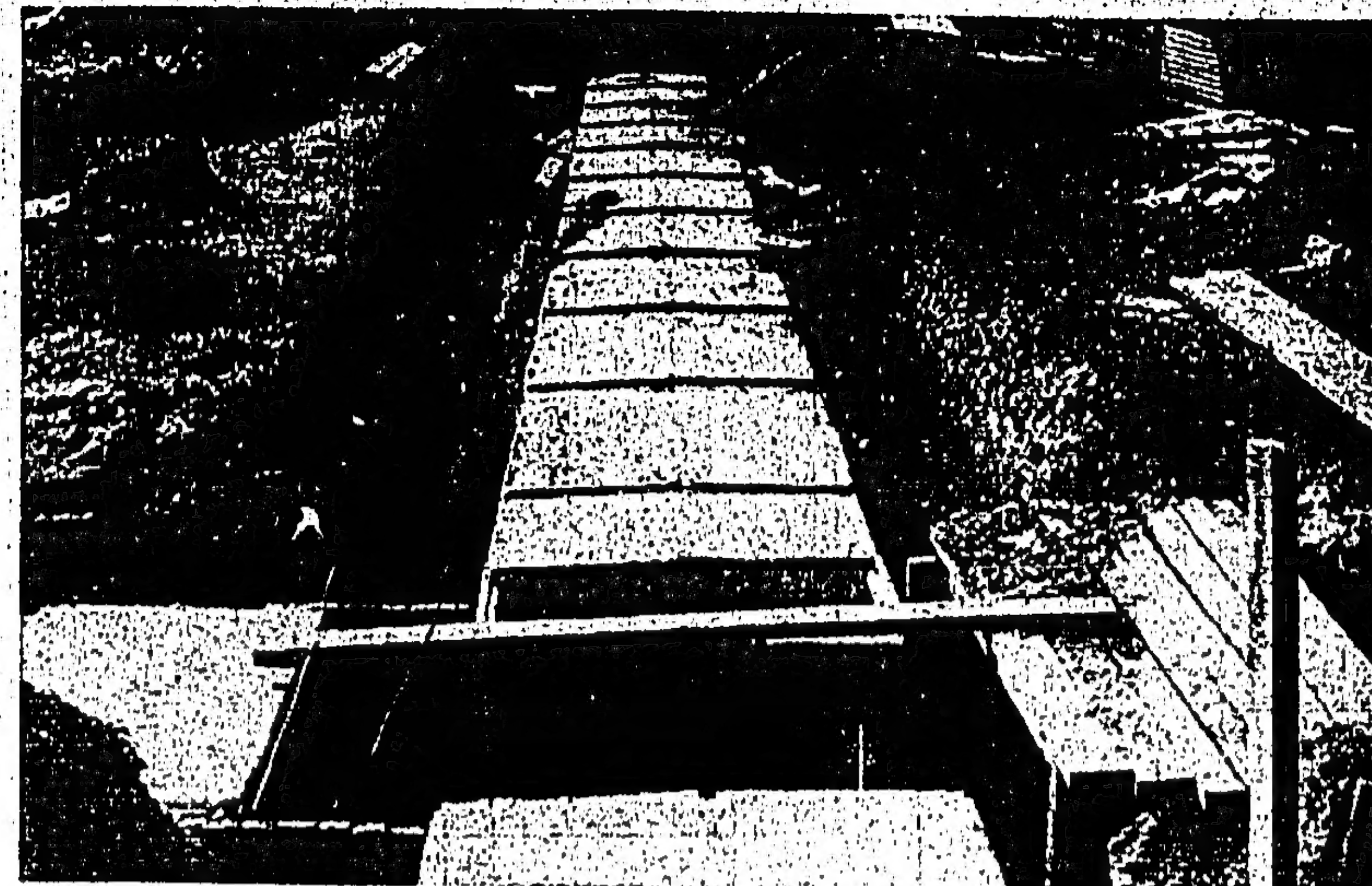
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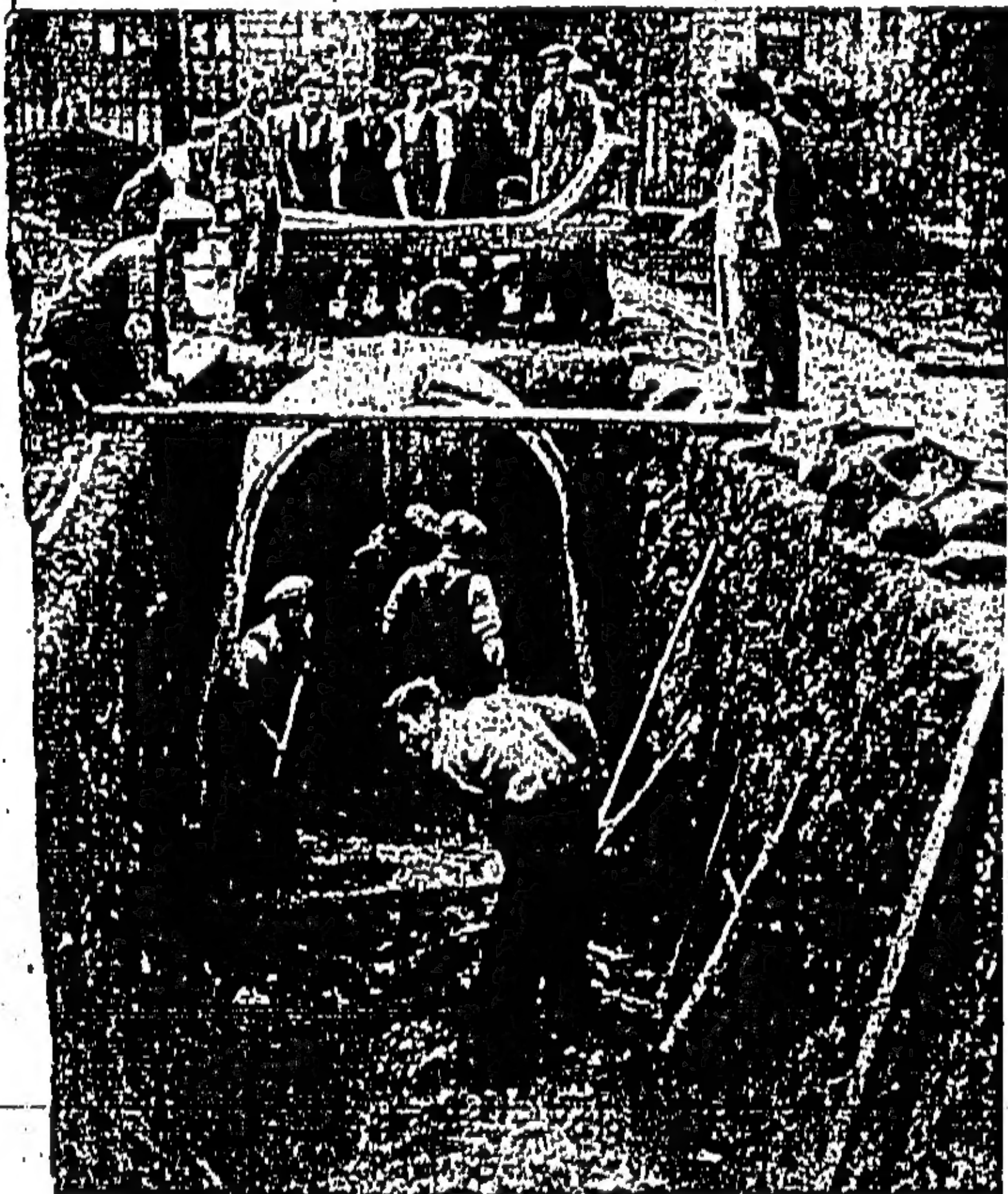
Edinburgh's Defence Against Air Raids



One of the air raid shelters which were recently installed in Bruntsfield Links as part of Edinburgh Corporation's scheme to provide refuges in the open spaces of the city.



Air-raid trenches in Rosburn Park, Edinburgh, which are lined and roofed with concrete. Sand and soil over the concrete roof give added protection to the trenches. Similar measures were taken in other parks where trenches were excavated during the crisis last September.



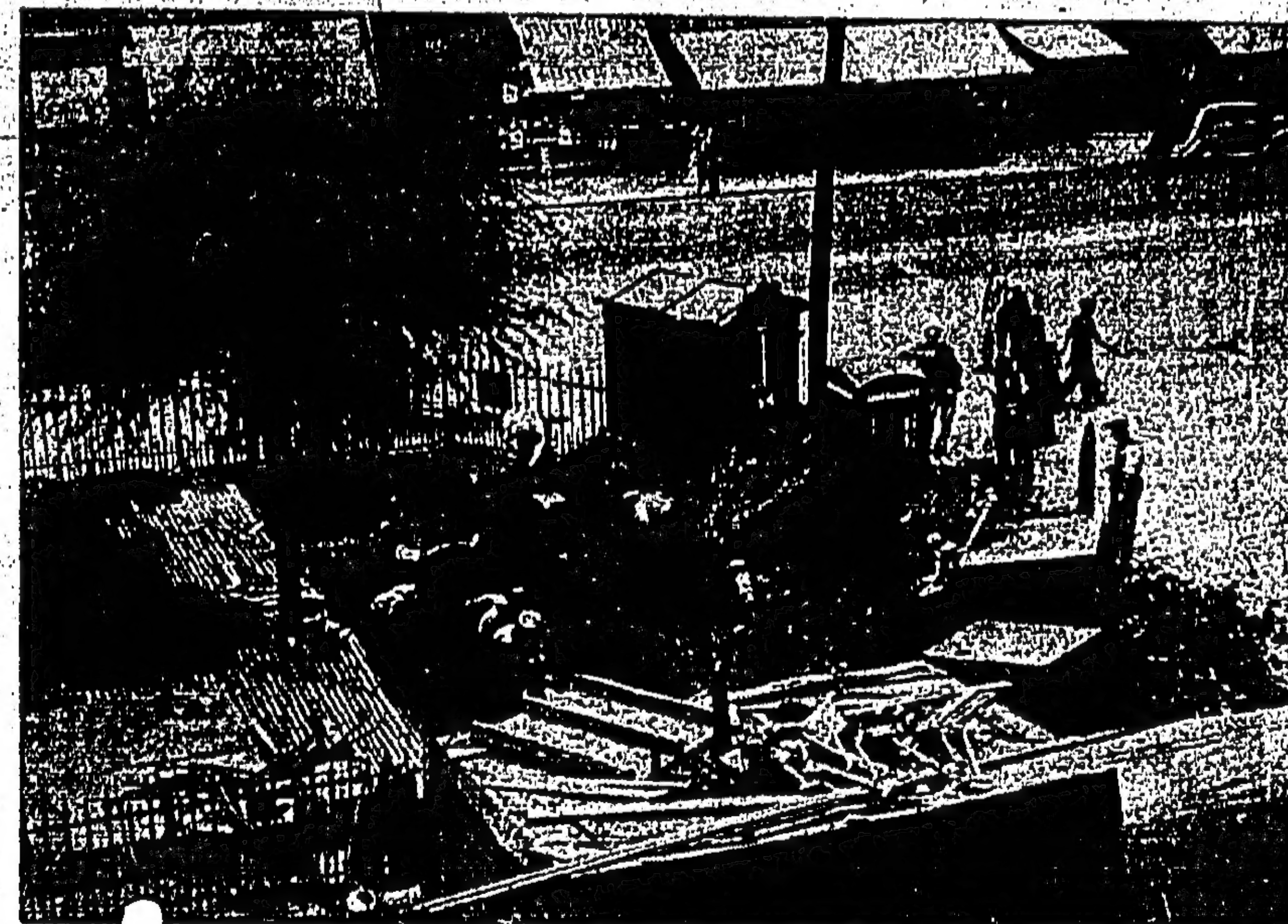
Close view of a section of the strong concrete type of shelter which was installed at Gayfield Square.



Men at work building a sandbag wall at the entrance to a tunnel stair in Glen Street, Edinburgh.



Air raid shelters in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.



Excavations in St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, where, in accordance with a general scheme for the city, air-raid shelters were constructed. The Square is in the heart of a busy shopping centre.

Old Boots To Chauffeur

PRESTATYN. THING—even old boots—to servants and friends in 1,791 estate of Mr. Edward retired Liverpool builder, rhos, Lindenwalk, Presta-

of his fortune he left to 12 and nieces and various principally connected with in Presbyterian Church, years-old Mr. Glyn Roberts, son, Queensway, Prestatyn, half his clothing. He be- his best overcoat to the in Liverpool estate, Edward Edwards, of Milner-road, Liverpool.

chauffeur, Owen Thomas and served him for 10 years. In his old boots, a silver

25s. furniture and small cash his housekeeper and maid.

They Don't Fit chauffeur said. "Mr. Jones told me he had provided his will, and that I would sort of money when he died. ally, I was surprised to re- old boots—which do not fit watch and the £25. For 10 and acted as his chauffeur, house and even swept his

have had to borrow money car so that I can start a case." Friend of Mr. Jones said: "Mr. Jones believed that he was being eccentric. The nature of the estate seems rather unfor- Mr. Jones believed that provided for them well dur-

A Sidewalks Link Town

FIELD, Mo. (U.P.).—Bo- was no place left to build a WPA projects here has been. For three years crews busy laying cement sidewalks. The town now is adequate. Seven miles of sidewalks constructed.



Another view of the excavations in the gardens at Gayfield Square. The Square borders Leith Walk, the main traffic avenue between Edinburgh and Leith.

Raggie, 10, Is Tough

"DON'T worry, Mummy, I'm tough." So said 10-year-old Reggie Sandford when he left his home in Linden Gardens, Chiswick.

His mother did not see him for five days.

Police found Reggie at Richmond. He said: "I wanted to camp like the Territorials."

He had a penny when he left home.

On his walk to Richmond, five miles away, he found himself in a meadow and decided to "camp" there, for in a corner was a stack of deck-chairs.

Reggie built a rough "tent" with some of them and for four nights he slept there. His food was apples; water from a drinking fountain quenched his thirst.

'Crown of Thorns' Relic for Sale

A TINY splinter, said to be from the Crown of Thorns worn by Christ at the Crucifixion, is being offered for sale in London.

Its owner, a titled, grey-haired Italian woman, showed the relic and a document signed by a Cardinal, testifying to its genuineness.

The certificate, in Latin, bears the arms and signature of Cardinal Vincenzo Maserotti and the date 1862. It states that the fragment was taken from the relic of the Crown of Thorns preserved at St. Peter's, Rome.

The scrap of thorn, one-eighth of an inch long, lies on a pad of red cloth in a tarnished white-metal oval case.

"Apparently the splinter was given to a relative of mine who was in-

timately associated with the Papal Court," said the Italian woman.

"For years I have kept it in a safe. Now I need £100, so I am trying to sell it."

"I would not sell it to a show-man or to somebody who would keep it as an ornament on the drawing-room mantelpiece."

"The Crown of Thorns was miraculously discovered in Palestine during the early Middle Ages."

Twin Baby Electrocuted At Play

LEFT to play in a room where there was an electric radiator, twin sisters aged 15 months were so quiet that their father peeped in.

He saw one of them apparently asleep but found that she had pulled a radiator filament, and had been electrocuted.

This story was related at an inquest held by the West Surrey coroner on Pamela Snook, at Esher, recently when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

The father, Harold Richard Snook, a Civil Servant, said he thought the child, when touching the radiator must also have touched the end of a disused gas pipe. He had recently repaired the radiator and might have crossed the leads.

Asked if he blamed anybody, Mr. Snook replied: "Only myself."

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VICKY, THE MYSTERY WOMAN, PUZZLES THEM Admired By A King

A MYSTERY woman arrived at the British Museum with gold and silver ornaments found recently in a Saxon king's "funeral ship" at Sutton Hoo, near Ipswich. And she lay on a bed of cotton wool puzzling all the archaeologists.

The tomb is believed to be that of Redwald, King of East Anglia, who died in 627 A.D.

With the ornaments found in the tomb and brought to London were eight fluted silver plates.

Embossed on the largest plate is the mystery woman.

The plates are known to be of Byzantine design, and are thought to have come from Constantinople in the sixth century.

But the woman has them puzzled. Because it was said she resembled the head of Queen Victoria on nineteenth century stamps, the silver plate woman has been nicknamed "Vicky."

Experts disagree with the theory that "Vicky" was a native of Redwald.

It is possible the plates were stolen by some Viking king pillaging on the Continent, and brought to Britain as decorations for his house—or, perhaps during his travels he met a beautiful girl, and wishing to have her image always before him had it embossed on silver to take home.

But no one knows yet who "Vicky" really is, and a game of Spot the Lady is going on among the history books in the British Museum.

Of the ornaments, a five-inch link of solid gold is the most impressive. Made with three large gold blobs on the top, the link is inlaid with twisted black enamel markings, almost modern in design.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

Rumours of Surrender Of Chinese Silver

Tientsin, Oct. 17. Japanese military authorities here have reiterated that the blockade of the Concessions will never be raised unless this objective is attained.

The manifestation is made in view of the rumours that British authorities will shortly surrender the silver specie to the Japanese and accept Federal Reserve Bank notes in exchange for the old Chinese currency at par.

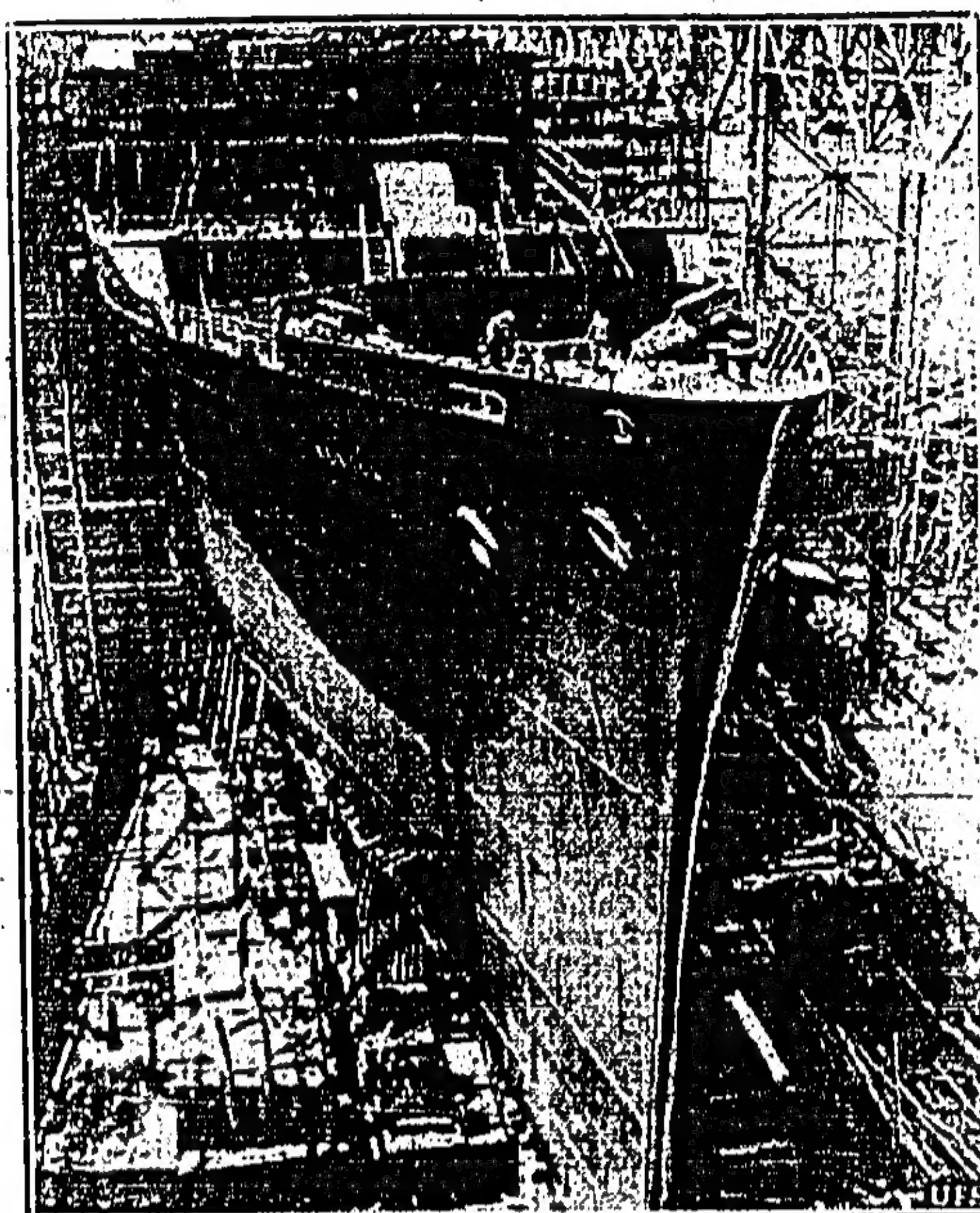
The same rumours allege that, in return for the British steps, Japanese authorities will raise the blockade.—Domei.

Anti-British Plan

Peking, Oct. 17. At a recent meeting in Tientsin the "Anti-British Communist Preventing Association for Shantung" decided to summon all Christians having connections with Britons to urge them to sever their relations with the British Missions and to start Missions by themselves, states a Chinese daily.

Shops have been warned to have no further dealings in British goods. Should they be found doing so, they will be fined twice the selling price of their British goods in stock.

Families and business concerns must prepare their own anti-British slogans and have them plastered on their main doors.—Reuter.



Workmen rush completion of the S. S. America, shown in Newport News, Va., shipyard, for launching. Built at a cost of \$17,000,000, the ship is the largest (732 feet long) ever constructed in United States.

For Trial On Charge Of Strangling Sick Wife With Scarf

ALLEGED to have said that he strangled his sick wife with a scarf when she said she would rather be dead than go to hospital, Bertie Brown, 24-year-old labourer, of Louise Road, Stratford, was at West Ham recently sent for trial at the Old Bailey on a charge of murdering his wife, Florence Sylvia.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, said that on August 10 at 11.10 p.m., Brown gave himself up at Forest Gate police station.

Later Brown made a statement in which he said that he had been working on the L.N.E.R. at Stratford since his marriage in March, 1938.

The only income coming into the home lately had been 18. 11d. a week and as they had to pay 12s. 6d. rent that left them 6s. 5d. on which to live.

ESCAPE UNDER TRAIN

In July, 1937, he escaped injury by slipping between the lines when an engine ran over him. He suffered from shock and had not slept properly. He had not reported the incident.

The alleged statement continued: "I have been very worried and on for a long time. On August 9 my mother-in-law came to the house and said that my wife ought to have her throat seen to in hospital. She had had gotrie since she was 14 and had complained that worry had made her throat much worse."

"Yesterday morning my wife went out to see a doctor, but came back just after 12 o'clock and told me that she had not seen him."

"She said, 'Why don't you go back to work?' and I said, 'My nerves are too bad; I won't go back there for anything.'"

"RATHER BE DEAD"

"She said, 'What are you going to do for the rent?' and I said, 'I don't know. I can't go back to work; it would be best if we were both dead.'"

"She said, 'I would rather be dead than go to hospital,' and I said, 'I will strangle you with this scarf,' which I had taken from an attaché-case."

"I put the scarf round my neck to show her how easy it was, and she said, 'Hurry up and get it over.'"

"I put the scarf round her neck. She fell back on the bed, and I pulled it tight and tied it in a knot to make sure that she did not suffer. My wife did not scream."

WENT TO PICTURES About 2 p.m., the statement went on, he went for a walk and to the pictures. He came out about six o'clock and went to another cinema, and then about eleven o'clock went to the Forest Gate police station.

"My wife and I got on all right with each other, except where her people were concerned. My mother-in-law kept telling me what to do and what not to do, the alleged statement concluded.

Dr. K. Gregson was asked by Mr. Malcolm Lynde, defending, whether the gotrie from which Mrs. Brown was suffering, if allowed to progress unattended, would eventually have choked her.

"It is possible," replied the doctor, who said the gotrie was at such a stage that it could and should have been operated on.

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CHINESE TO HELP

Discuss Contributions To War Fund

On the invitation of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chou, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, about 180 representatives from Chinese organisations met at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday to discuss means of raising funds for British war purposes.

Sir Robert Kotewall, presiding, said although Hongkong was far from England, Britain was fighting no less for the Colony than for herself. Britain and France, like China, were fighting for the liberty and peace of mankind, and because of this Chinese, whether resident here or in China were sympathetic with the aims of the Allies and wished them victory.

"We must also remember," continued Sir Robert, "that for nearly a century the Chinese in Hongkong have enjoyed peace and have been under an ordered government, and through the co-operation of British and Chinese capital and efforts the two peoples in Hongkong have attained their present commercial position."

There is, however, one thing which the Chinese should never forget—it is the sympathy and help which China has received from the British Empire since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. One organisation—the Hongkong branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China—alone has collected \$500,000. The establishment of this branch was suggested by the Government, who not only donated substantially, but has at all times given the committee its guidance and advice.

Returning Benefits

"From this you will see that British residents in Hongkong have done much for the relief of distress among the Chinese in Hongkong and China. Now the valiant soldiers at the front and the sailors at sea in Europe need comforts and I ask whether it is not our duty to do all we can to provide some of these comforts?"

Sir Shou-son Chou suggested that guilds, associations, district Chambers of Commerce and other bodies should be invited to undertake collections separately.

Mr. Ho Koon-tong said he was in sympathy with the objects of the fund and Sir Robert Ho Tung spoke in similar vein.

Mr. S. C. Chen, a temporary resident, spoke on behalf of refugees saying they were deeply grateful for the great assistance Britain had rendered China and for the protection they had received from the Colony. They would consider it a privilege to do what they could for Britain in her hour of need.

A discussion then ensued as to whether institutions in raising money for other objects could devote part of the proceeds to the War Organisation Fund and it was decided that while all proceeds of the activities of the War Organisation Fund must go to that fund, there would be no objection to any other organisation raising money for themselves and apportioning part of their proceeds to the War Organisation Fund.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu was elected Treasurer and Mr. S. M. Chiu Secretary.

HERTZOG DENIES PRO-HITLERISM

PRETORIA, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—General Hertzog, until recently Premier of South Africa, has issued a statement here to-day, denying that he had ever tried to justify or approve the actions and methods of Hitler.

He was, he said, fighting against the unwisdom of the Versailles Treaty, and claimed that in view of the present situation his speech in Parliament when he resigned, concerned Germany but his remarks had a wider scope and application.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Choosing Leaders for New Central Regime

Peiping, Oct. 17. Important questions concerning the position of currency and the educational system in the new Japanese sponsored Central Government, which is expected shortly to be formed, will be discussed at a forthcoming seventh meeting of the United Council of the Provisional Reformed Governments, according to Chinese reports.

The meeting is scheduled to be held some time this month. Japanese press reports state that instead of five members, 10 members each from the Provisional and the Reformed Governments will be represented on the Central Political Council, which will be the mother body of the new Central Government.

It is expected that during the seventh meeting of the United Council, which will probably be attended by Wang Ching-wei, members to represent the two governments in the Political Council will be decided upon.

It is understood that Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government, Wang Yi-tang, Minister of the Interior, and Chu Sheng, Minister of Justice, are certain to be included. —Reuter.

SUIYUAN LOYALTY

Yulin, Shensi, Oct. 17. A circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei was issued by the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council. Many Mongolian notables, including Prince Shu, Prince Yuh, Prince Kang and Prince Tu, participated in the conference. —Central News.

LATE NEWS

U-BOAT CREW REWARDED

BERLIN, Oct. 18 (UP).—Admiral Raeder, the German Commander-in-Chief, has awarded Commander Prien, the Commander of the U-boat which sank H.M.S. Royal Oak and which the Germans claim also torpedoed H.M.S. Repulse, the First Class Iron Cross. Each member of the crew has been awarded the Second Class Iron Cross.

Hitler has promoted the Commander-in-Chief of the Submarine Service, Commodore Doenitz, to the rank of Admiral in recognition of "the services performed by the Submarine Fleet."

ANOTHER RAID ON ORKNEYS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that a second air attack was launched by German aircraft over the Orkney Islands between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. No damage and no casualties are reported. One German machine was brought down.

The Admiralty announcement states: "The attack was carried out by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively."

FRENCH COUPLE MARRIED

An interesting wedding took place yesterday when Mlle. Lucie Lode became the bride of M. Edmond Louis Emile Cheure, at the Registry, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar, officiated.

The bridegroom, who is the sub-accountant of the French Bank, has been called to the colours and leaves the Colony on Friday. He is the son of M. Louis Joseph Cheure, insurance broker.

The bride, who has been a sales assistant of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., is the daughter of Mlle. A. Lode, of Kimberley Road, Kowloon. She wore a princess frock in sky-blue ermine, the long sleeves of which featured half-inch tucks from shoulder to elbow. Her matching hat was trimmed with a blue ribbon length veil also in blue. Her corsage was of white tuber-roses. White gloves and kid gloves completed the charming ensemble.

Mme. Lode wore a smart navy and white outfit, and a small navy hat with a white bird perched on the crown, its long tail feathers pointing gaily skywards. The ceremony was witnessed by Messrs. A. Wright and G. T. Mabile.

MUSICAL EVENING

Helen Lockhart Arranges Christ Church Concert

An entertaining programme has been arranged by Helen Lockhart for a concert organised by Christ Church in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, 8.45 p.m.

Artists taking part will be Eva Turner (soprano), Helen Lockhart (contralto), Gaston d'Aquin (tenor), Victor Sanders (baritone), and J. R. M. Smith and E. O'Neil Shaw will be at the piano.

Songs selected are from Sullivan, Toshi, Debussy, Tchaikovsky, Verdi, including three English Madrigals. Lucie Lode is to give two violin solos and a surprise item of "Entertainment Extra-ordinary" will be given by Les Gibson.

Beginning the programme to a conclusion the quartette will be heard in a Song Cycle by Amy Woodford-Pinden and "In a Persian Garden."

CHINESE REFUGEES

Little Change Shown In Hongkong Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,300 for the week ending October 14, as compared with 1,204 on October 7; Maitai-chung 1,097, as compared with 1,081 and North Point 1,503, as compared with 1,480.

In urban areas, soldiers.—In hospital on October 14, as compared with 1,938 on October 7; San Uk Ling 805, as compared with 809 and Gills cutting 478, as compared with 555.

The grand total on October 14 was 7,874, as compared with 7,021 on October 7, showing a slight decrease of 47.

GERMAN SETTLERS

Repatriated From Latvia To Settle in Poland

Berlin, Oct. 16. The first batch of Germans repatriated from Latvia have arrived at Gdynia. —Reuter Special.

Sabotage In Mines

Paris, Oct. 17. The radio announces that the Goering arrested two engineers and 27 workmen following large scale acts of sabotage at the Hermann Goering Iron Ore Works at Erzberg, which is the biggest in Germany. Two galleries of mines which had been tampered with collapsed. —Reuter Special.

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Premier Tells House Of Enemy Air Raids

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—First intimation of the German air raid on Scapa Flow this morning was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, after he had given an account of yesterday's Firth of

Relentless Naval Hunt Sweeping U-Boats From The Sea

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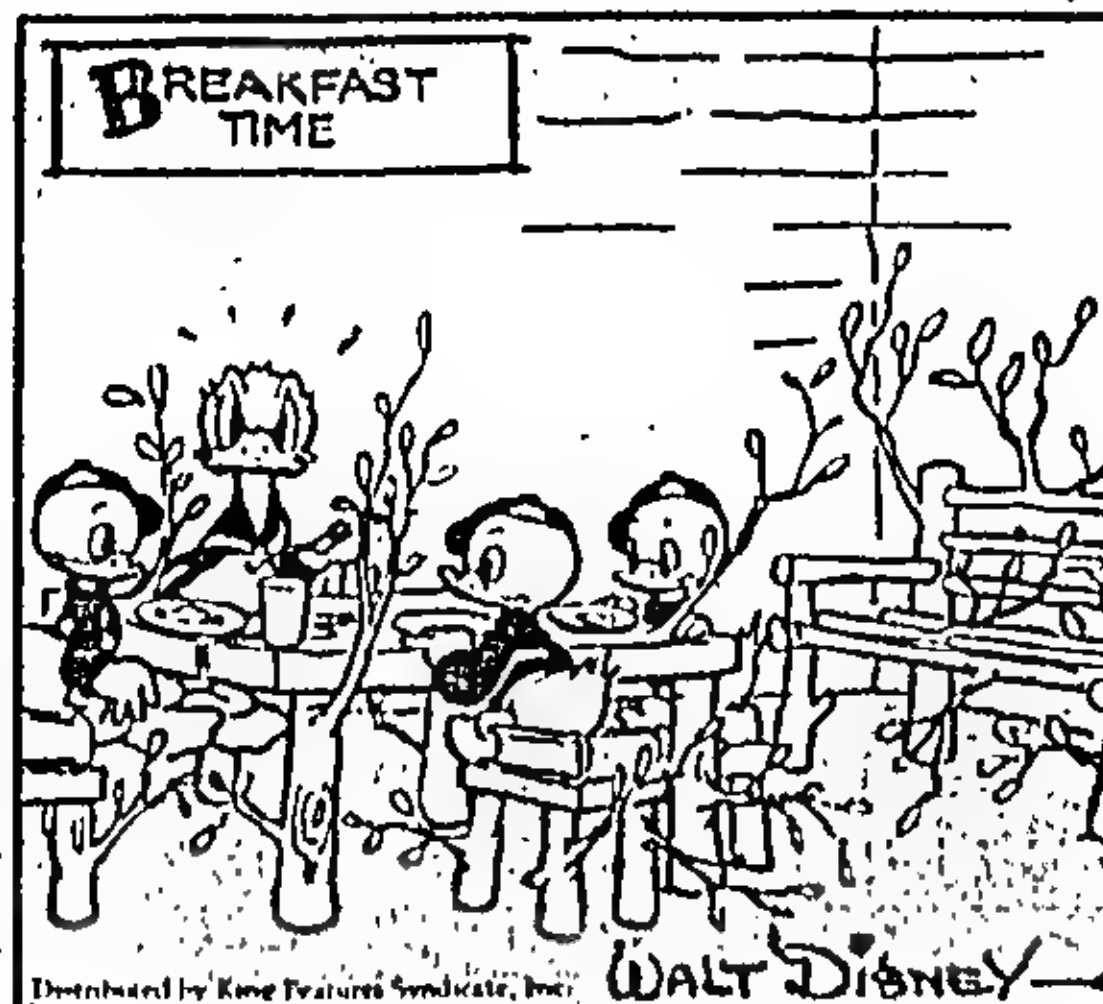
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CHINESE SUCCESSES

Defeat Of Japanese Army In Shansi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reports of success by Chinese forces in south-east Shansi are given prominence in the press here to-day.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese forces in south-east Shansi, with bases at Tungyang-kwan, Hsokwan, Changchi and Changtse, launched a drive on October 8 southward along the highway between Changchi and Kaoping towards Kangping.

Clever Flanking Attacks. Fifteen thousand Japanese cavalry troops and 7,000 infantry, supported by 80 field pieces, 140 tanks and armoured cars, and more than 20 warplanes took part in the drive, it is stated.

While Chinese forces resisted the Japanese southward advance on the highway, other bodies of Chinese troops attacked the Japanese flanks on the east and west, reports say.

Japanese Driven Back. CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—After ten days of severe fighting, field despatches from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repulsing the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases.

Chinese forces, it is further claimed, are now converging on the Japanese bases.

More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

Japanese Debarred Continues. CHANGSHA, Oct. 18 (Central).—The Chinese in northern Hunan and southern Hupai are continuing the successes which led to the Japanese debarment last month.

A Chinese column has reached the outskirts of Yangchow, 38 miles north-east of Yochow, which is now threatened on three sides. Yochow is the base of Japanese operations in Hunan.

In Kiangsi Province, Japanese lines of communication between Fenghsien and Tsinan, northwest of Nanchang, have been cut by three independent Chinese columns. The central column has re-occupied Wupucheng, Pailu and Szechuan (Lion Hill). The latter place was the scene of bitter fighting just prior to the Japanese occupation of Nanchang last year.

Luikungtsien, Lowzelling, Wanchiatan and Yachuling have been re-occupied by the other two columns. Fenghsien and Tsinan are completely cut off from Nanchang.

Financial Aid For Brazil

Stabilising Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).

It has been learned from reliable sources that the United States Treasury has sold Brazil three million dollars worth of gold for the purpose of stabilising the Brazilian foreign exchange.

The sale is reported to have followed several weeks of negotiations, and represents the fruition of the 1937 agreement under which Brazil is entitled to purchase a maximum of 60,000,000 worth of United States gold for stabilising purposes.

More Women Workless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of war, it has greatly affected the women workers. Between August 14 and September 11 the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but the women workers decreased by 175,000.

Soviets Don't Want German Settlers

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A commission has arrived from Berlin to discuss the transfer and resettlement of Germans from that part of Poland taken over by the Soviet.

FRANCE DEMOBILISING!

Over—50 Men Being Released From Army

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—FRANCE is to demobilise N.C.O.'s and men of the 1909 class—that is, men over 50 years old.

When this demobilisation is completed, men of the 1910 class (49 years old) will also be released.

An official communiqué explains that the step is being taken to assist the economic life of the country by sending home men who are not indispensable.

A certain number of reserve officers are also to be demobilised.

FEAR AND BOREDOM

British C-in-C. Says Of War

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—"I am supremely confident that come what may, the British Army which I have the honour to command will prove itself worthy of its history in the past," said General Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief.

The C. in C. was speaking at a luncheon "somewhere on the Western Front."

At this luncheon he entertained 25 British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described war as a "long period of intense boredom, interrupted with short periods of intense fear."

P.B.I. Will Win War. He emphasised that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended on the man.

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General Gort proposed the health of His Majesty the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.

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8.03 Beethoven—Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 56.

8.40 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tener) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

9.43 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

10.02 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

Russia Seeks New Spheres Designs On Iran Are Reported By U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Soviet Russia has extended her designs to the Near East, according to diplomatic circles in Washington quoted by the "New York Times" correspondent.

This correspondent states that through the medium of trade negotiations, Russia is said to be seeking to re-assert her lost sway in Northern Iran by obtaining control of the rice output and concessions for oil fields which are believed to exist there.

Vitality Important Move. The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says this is regarded as a vital move here because of Iran's strategic position in the Near East.

How strongly the Soviet pretensions are being pushed in a matter for conjecture in Washington.

Meanwhile there is private comment in United States Government circles on the fact that the Soviet has not yet acknowledged the note answered by President Roosevelt's note in regard to Finland to M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union.

The State Department is paying particular attention to Russia's position and moves.

Daring R. A. F. Planes

Make Daylight Flight Over Germany

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—R.A.F. planes have made a daring daylight reconnaissance raid over Germany.

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The flight followed by several hours a previous foray over Germany at night.

9,085,050 Wireless Fans In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—More people are listening to the radio in this country than ever before.

In the first month of war licences increased by more than 41,000 and by the end of the month there was an approximate total of 9,085,050.

New Netherlands Defence Credit

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has asked for an extra defence credit of 100,000,000 florins.

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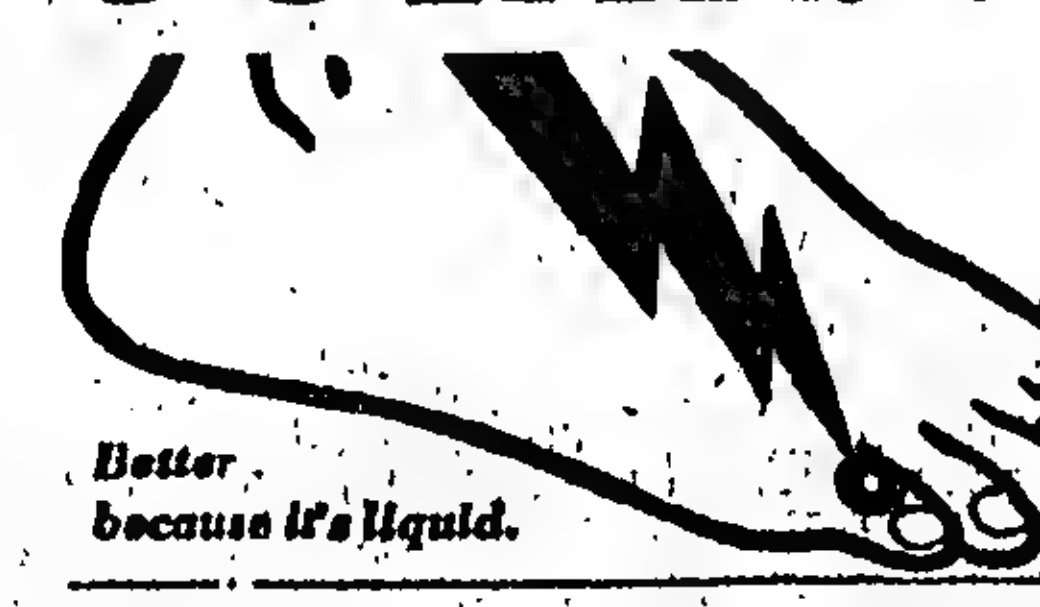
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Nazism's Guilt

THE British Government emphasises that in its war aims there is no desire to crush the German people. They are not less than the rest of Europe, are victims of the pernicious Nazi regime.

The true character of this false Wagnerian hero, Adolf Hitler, who has induced them to raise him to the status of a god, is being made plain to the German masses by all the channels of enlightenment at Britain's disposal.

The mistakes of Versailles are nowhere more clearly appreciated than in Britain, and we must make sure that when the fabric of European peace is rebuilt it is on enduring foundations.

Europe cannot go on—sacrificing the flower of its manhood and immeasurable material wealth once every generation or less. Such calamitous insanity is no credit to our civilisation. But there is this consolation, even amid the present encircling gloom: that all the peoples of Europe desire to dwell together in peace. It is a gang of irresponsible, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty megalomaniac gangsters who have brought Europe to this pass, and not until they have been hurled from the seats of authority which they have disgraced will the way be clear for the new international order which reasonable statesmen in all lands ardently desire.

German commentators admit that their people have gone into this war without the slightest enthusiasm. It is, indeed, an event that they had dreaded for years. They must have known that sooner or later the predatory methods of their rulers would bring everything down in ruins.

If Hitler and his accomplices thought they had only to finish off Poland and then summon the Western democracies to a peace conference, they have been speedily disillusioned. Despite the vast superiority of the forces, plunged against it, the Polish nation will be re-born. Even though their country is completely dominated by the invader, it has only strengthened still further, if possible, the determination of France and Britain to right this colossal wrong.

Having done all that human beings could do to prevent war, we are equally resolved, now that battle is joined, to go on until the Nazi criminals have been put to rout.

Jockey, 10, Licensed

CATTERICK, Yorks, Eng. (U.P.)—Jimmy Taylor, 10 years old, missed a history lesson to ride his first race at the Catterick Bridge course as the youngest jockey to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a license.



THE WEDDING MARCH
 —Lees in "Sunday Chronicle"

GESTAPO by G. Ward Price

The London "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent really does know the men behind the banners in modern Germany. To-day he tells you of Himmler and the Gestapo men—the world's most feared terrorists.

IN GERMANY you constantly hear about the Gestapo, but you don't see it unless it wants to see you.

Its ramifications are everywhere, for its orders have to be obeyed by all Government departments. It listens in to telephone conversations, opens letters, questions servants about the talk of their employers, and spies on everyone, from Ministers to menials.

This force is only part of the organisation controlled by Heinrich Himmler, the man in charge of Germany's "internal security." He plays Fouché to Hitler's Napoleon.

In my many talks with the dreaded "Reichsführer S.S.," which is Himmler's title, I have never ceased to wonder that this mild-looking, mild-mannered, rather self-effacing man should have it in him to wield the great power that is his.

The eyes behind his pince-nez are certainly of a cold blue, and his lips shut tightly. I should say he is pitiless rather than actively cruel.

To myself he has always been most obliging, in the way of providing me with a car, or letting me travel in his aeroplane when I was in a hurry. With a pleasant smile he has often said, "You see, we are not so black as we are painted."

Record of Every Member

I HAVE lunched with him and his wife. They have a house on the Wannsee near Berlin, and a small villa in Bavaria with a family of young children. Himmler being only 39 years old.

"Why am I called in England a bloodhound?" he asked me last March.

"Because of the treatment of the Jews and the concentration camps," I replied.

He answered that there were some people who could only be dealt with by severity. "That is why you have fledging in your prisons," he said. He offered once or twice to let me see some concentration camps. I did not go because I felt that a visit under official auspices would reveal nothing.

The Black Guards

HIMMLER is the third most powerful man in Germany, after the Führer and Göring. He is directly responsible to Hitler, and has under his orders the following forces:

1. The S.S., or Black Guards, 200,000 strong. These are the pick of the young men of the party. They live

at home, and turn out when wanted. Most of them have now been called up for military service.

2. The Verfügungstruppe of the S.S., believed to number also 200,000. It is a seven-year-service civilian army, equipped and trained like soldiers, for the maintenance of internal order.

3. The Adolf Hitler Leibstandarte, 10,000 strong. They are the Führer's bodyguard, the most carefully picked soldiers in the world, physically, morally, politically, and aesthetically, for a man is refused if he has not a "good German appearance."

4. The ordinary uniformed police and gendarmes, under General Daluege, a red-faced, jovial type of soldier.

5. The Gestapo—the plain-clothes political C.I.D. of Germany, under Heinrich Himmler, a tall, handsome, fair-haired, blue-eyed young

man, who has won many prizes as an athlete and a horseman.

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Just How Much Can Neutrals Help Us?

If you happen to be caught in a cul-de-sac when three or four men start a free fight, the chances are that you get hurt, though the fight is not of your making.

That is the position of neutral countries in war time. There is a big paradox in neutrality. It is this: the neutral State wishes to avoid war, but is also determined not to let war interfere with its trade. There is the point of all the trouble that arises between neutrals and belligerents.

Chief among the rights of neutrals is the declaration that a neutral State is entitled to have the integrity of its territory and territorial waters respected by the Powers at war.

For instance, if troops on the frontier accidentally crossed into neutral territory, the neutral has the right to call on them to surrender and to intern them for the "duration." For belligerent aeroplanes to fly over a neutral country is an obvious breach of the rules, and, since there is no way of calling on them to surrender, presumably the neutral has the right to shoot them down.

IN its treatment of belligerents the neutral must be strictly impartial. A favour granted to one must be given to the other.

The neutral must not allow a belligerent to move forces, munitions, or supplies across its territory, nor allow it to erect or use wireless or any other telegraphic apparatus for military purposes.

Among the other "must nots" is the one that declares that the neutral must not provide any belligerent with troops, ships, munitions of war, money, or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war.

The one thing about it is that this rule only applies to the neutral State, and not to its individual citizens.

But as you know, that rule broke down in the last war when the United States became an arsenal of supply for the Allied Powers. And that applied to a life-and-death struggle are inclined to waive the rules.

Now, another rule is that a neutral must not allow any act of war to be committed within its territory. And that applies to the exercise of what the international lawyer call Visit and Search.

Now Visit and Search is a very important and leads to all sorts of trouble.

It is, however, a right universally recognised. It says that belligerents have the right to stop and search neutral vessels for contraband.

This provision also was waived that suspected neutral ships might be destroyed if they involved danger to a warship or interfered with the success of operations in which the warship was engaged at the time.

That, said some international lawyers would lead to piracy, and to the last war provided the Germans that made it the excuse for sinking enemy and neutral merchant ships "without trace." They sank 1,270 neutral ships, and ended the lives of thousands of neutral sailors.

Now, as for trade between neutrals and belligerents, there is much argument based on the conflicting wishes.

On one side the neutrals argue that they have the right to carry on their normal trade with other belligerents, providing it does not affect military operations.

On the other, the belligerents declare that the citizens of a neutral State are not entitled to supply the enemy with commodities that will help them to prosecute the war.

Now the only way out of that is for the belligerents to prevent the neutral from supplying commodities to the enemy, and that practice is recognised, so long as the restraints on neutral trade are not "unwarrantable."

HOW can they be restrained? By blockade, by Visit and Search, and by the doctrine of Continuous Voyage, as the lawyers call it.

Continuous Voyage arises this way: a ship may be going to a neutral port, but the ultimate destination of the goods may be an enemy port reached by the transport of the goods overland.

So the doctrine of Continuous Voyage was applied during the war, and vessels that were thought to be merely going to neutral ports with goods destined ultimately for Germany were captured.

There are four other ways by which a neutral ship may be treated as an enemy:

1. If she takes direct part in the war.

2. If she is under the orders of an enemy agent placed on board.

3. If she is engaged in the transport of troops.

4. If she is in the exclusive employment of the enemy Government.

The German record of the last war, and the sinking of the Athenia at the beginning of this one, suggests that the neutrals or, at least, their ships, are going to have a difficult time of it again.

E.J.

Fish Bobber Winks at Night

SCRANTON, Pa. (U.P.)—John Schott has invented a bobber for night fishing which lights if a fish is hooked or nibbles. Schott also holds a patent on a weedless fish hook.

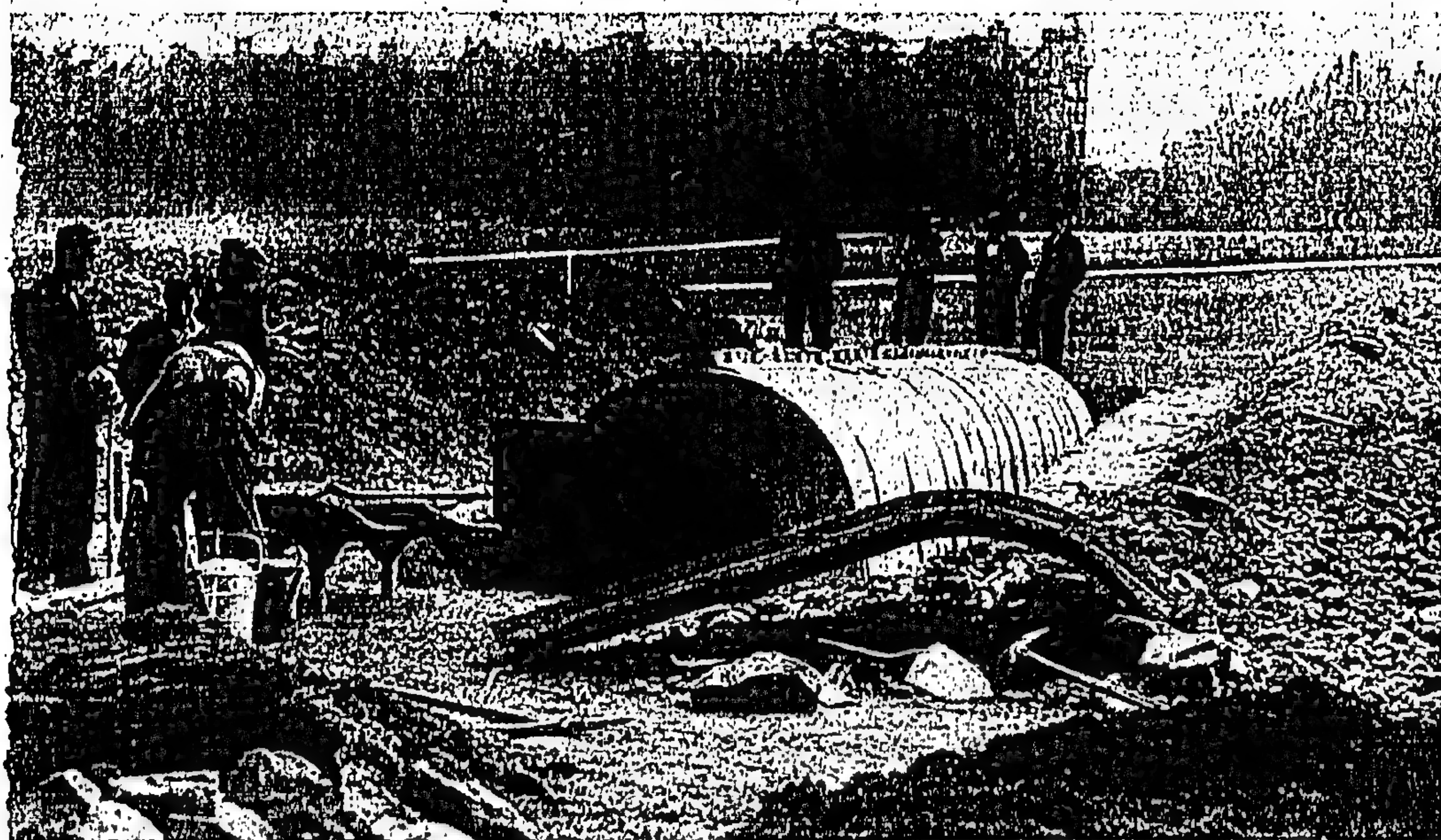
GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Say, he's pretty good! Who's writing his stuff?"

Hong Kong Hotel Garage
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Edinburgh's Defence Against Air Raids



One of the air raid shelters which were recently installed in Bruntsfield Links as part of Edinburgh Corporation's scheme to provide refuges in the open spaces of the city.



Air-raid trenches in Rosburn Park, Edinburgh, which are lined and roofed with concrete. Sand and soil over the concrete roof give added protection to the trenches. Similar measures were taken in other parks where trenches were excavated during the crisis last September.



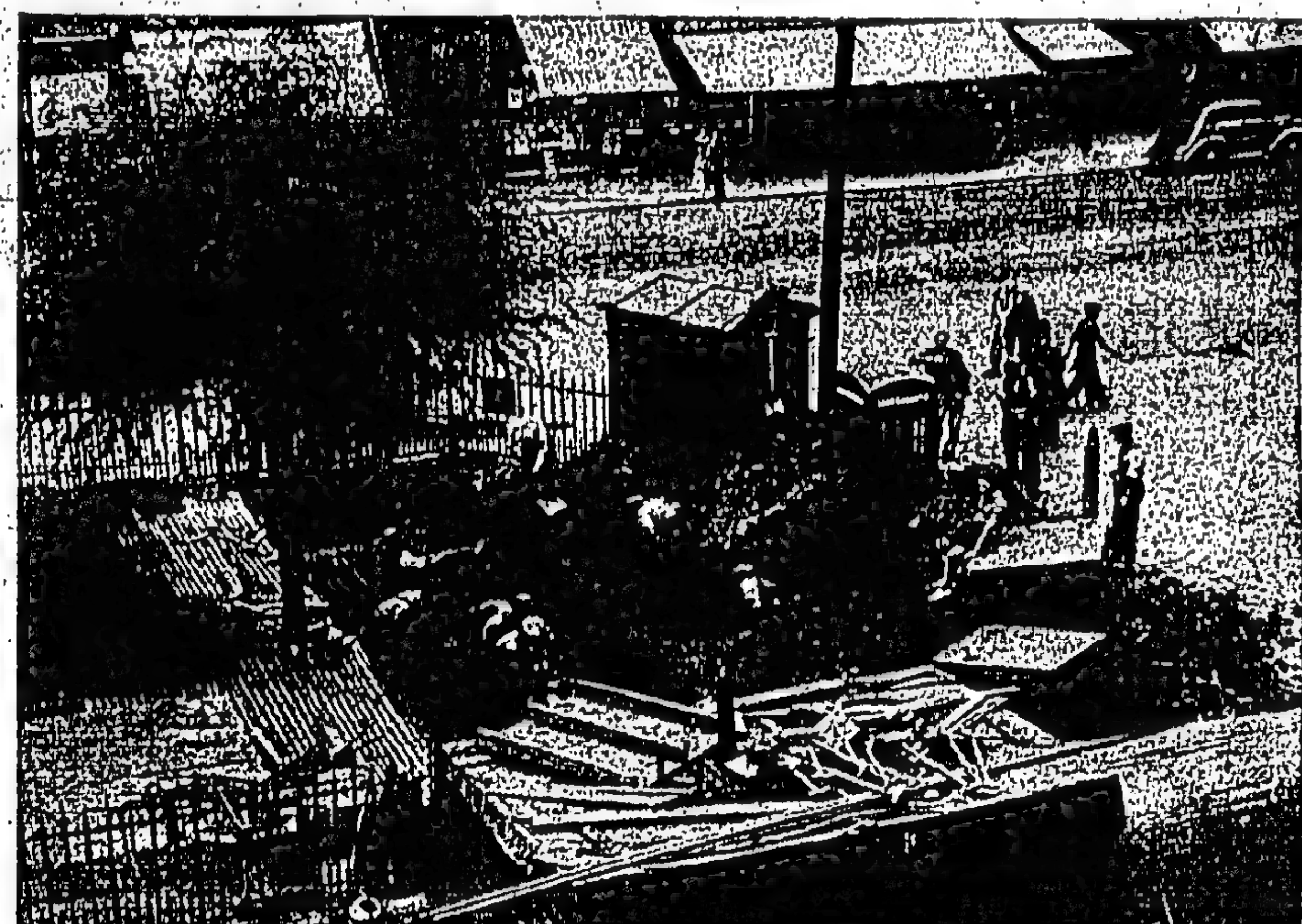
A view of a section of the strong concrete type of shelter which was installed at Gayfield Square.



Men at work building a sandbag wall at the entrance to a basement stair in Glen Street, Edinburgh.



Air raid shelters in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.



Excavations in St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, where, in accordance with a general scheme for the city, air-raid shelters were constructed. The Square is in the heart of a busy shopping centre.

Old Boots To Chauffeur

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affair said: "Mr. Jones told me he had provided his will, and that I would not of money when he died. I was surprised to find his old boots, a silver £5, furniture and small cash is housekeeper and maid.

A Sidewalks Sink Town

FIELD, Mo. (U.P.)—Be- was no place left to build WPA projects here his For three years crews busy laying cement side- the town now is adequa- 1. Seven miles of walks constructed.



Another view of the excavations in the gardens at Gayfield Square. The Square borders Leith Walk, the main traffic avenue between Edinburgh and Leith.

Raggie, 10, Is Tough

"DON'T worry, Mummy, I'm tough." So said 10-year-old Reggie Sandford when he left his home in Linden Gardens, Chiswick.

His mother did not see him for five days.

Police found Reggie at Richmond. He said: "I wanted to camp like the Territorials."

He had a penny when he left home.

On his walk to Richmond, five miles away, he found himself in a meadow and decided to "camp" there, for in a corner was a stack of deck-chairs.

Reggie built a rough "tent" with some of them and for four nights he slept there. His food was apples; water from a drinking fountain quenched his thirst.

'Crown of Thorns' Relic for Sale

A TINY splinter, said to be from the Crown of Thorns worn by Christ at the Crucifixion, is being offered for sale in London.

Its owner, a titled, grey-haired Italian woman, showed the relic and a document signed by a Cardinal, testifying to its genuineness.

The certificate, in Latin, bears the arms and signature of Cardinal Vincenzo Muzeroti and the date 1882. It states that the fragment was taken from the relic of the Crown of Thorns preserved at St. Peter's, Rome.

The scrap of thorn, one-eighth of an inch long, lies on a pad of red cloth in a tarnished white-metal oval case.

"Apparently the splinter was given to a relative of mine who was in-

Twin Baby Electrocuted At Play

LEFT to play in a room where there was an electric radiator, twin sisters aged 15 months were so quiet that their father peeped in.

He saw one of them apparently asleep but found that she had pulled a radiator filament, and had been electrocuted.

This story was related at an inquest held by the West Surrey coroner on Pamela Snook, at Esher recently when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

The father, Harold Richard Snook, a Civil Servant, said he thought the child when touching the radiator must also have touched the end of a disused gas pipe. He had recently repaired the radiator and might have crossed the leads.

Asked if he blamed anybody, Mr. Snook replied, "Only myself."

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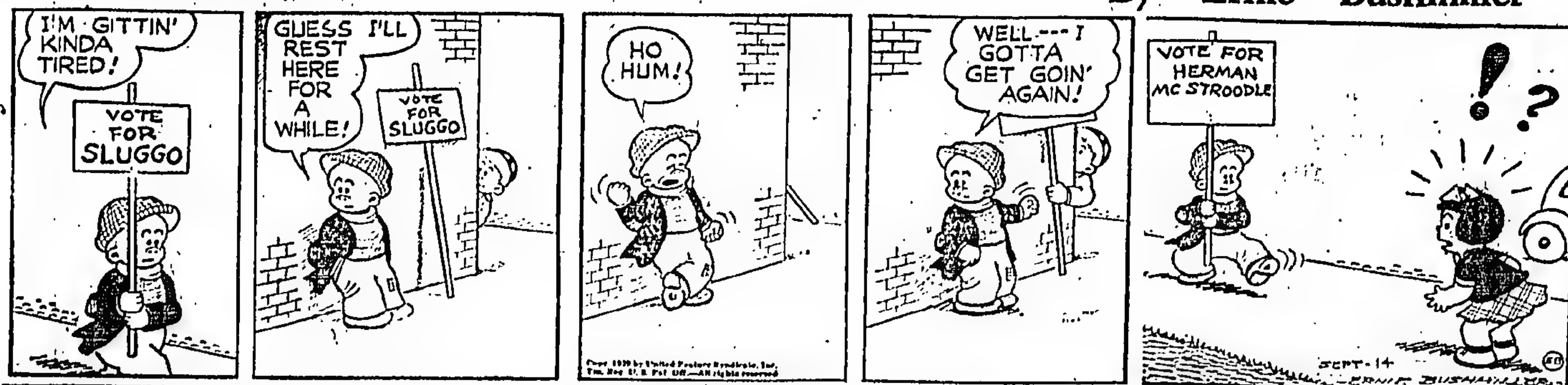
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Promise To Neutrals

Little Interference With Bona Fide Trade

PARIS, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—The British Government's determination to interfere with bona fide neutral trade as little as possible was expressed by Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, in an interview published in "Le Petit Parisien."

With the object of reducing delays caused to neutral ships by examination for contraband, the British Government had opened negotiations with the countries concerned.

Hint To Neutrals
The best way of permitting continued normal imports by neutral countries, Sir Frederick is quoted as saying, would be by the governments concerned to give a guarantee that none of the goods imported would be re-exported to Germany.

Referring to the German efforts to obtain neutral co-operation in the German counter-blockade, Sir Frederick declared: "I think neutrals themselves ought to answer that. They know that we sink no neutral ships and endanger no lives."

More Buses For Londoners
LONDON, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—Londoners are to have an early improvement in bus service.

As from to-morrow more buses will be put on 22 routes and this promises greater regularity of service.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	318
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	62
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	107 1/2
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U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.00

Finland Becomes Optimistic

HELSINKI, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—A more hopeful statement on the Soviet-Finland situation has been made by a spokesman of the Finnish Foreign Ministry.

He said that while the question was serious there was every hope of a practical solution.

Finland would go as far as possible to ensure a peaceful way out and did not wish the talks prolonged more than necessary.

Refuge Problem Worries Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—Addressing a luncheon of the Inter-Governmental Committee on political refugees, President Roosevelt urged redoubled vigour in helping 300,000 people rendered homeless before the war started, in order to cope with the possibility of an infinitely greater refugee problem.

After all, he said, there were many vacant spaces where European settlers could live permanently such as many positions in the African, Australian and Asian sections of the globe.

GESTAPO

(Continued from Page 4.)
their neighbours, often on imaginary grounds.

Watched Abroad

EVERY German Embassy and Legation abroad has its Gestapo official, who organises supervision of its nationals in those countries. A man from Germany expressed to me the conviction that a street photographer taking pictures outside a London cinema which was showing "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" was an agent of the Gestapo. Germans who went to see an anti-German film could thus be confronted with evidence of it on their return. So long as we were at peace with Germany it was no business of ours what methods of government were adopted in that country, but now the Verfassungstruppe and the Gestapo, under Herr Himmler and Herr Heydrich, are the forces arrayed against those who, within the Reich, may be striving, like us, to make the cause of liberty prevail.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

We notice that the last thing in private rickshaws is to have a bell at the side, to throw the coolie which side in go. We shall not have any in ours, though—but while we can reach the boom of our hiped pants with our toady-waisties.

The *Mouvement Geographique* states that Henry M. Stanley is marching to war, Montanan, after fighting his way through the hostile country of the Unjira and Unjira tribes and conquering the natives. "He has," the paper says, "established the authority of the British East African Company from the upper Nile to the east coast."

The *Times*, Philadelphia special, of the great warship *Baltimore* are at an end. The cruiser has made one of the most wonderful records of the day. She has logged as high as twenty, twenty-one knots an hour on four hours' continuous run. Her engines developed fully 16,000 horse power. The *Baltimore* now occupies a position in the foremost rank of modern fighting ships. The recent doings of many modern warships abroad compare very unfavourably with her performance, and in her own tonnage class she has no peer abroad. The following are the particulars of the vessel: Length, 335 feet; mean draft, 19 feet 6 inches; displacement, 4,400 tons.

The German military manoeuvres now are of much greater interest than usual because of the special and extraordinary attention that has been given lately to the horse as an element in modern warfare. The evolutions of Kaiser Wilhelm's forces tend to show how far the belief of the best tacticians of the world has gained ground, that a new era has dawned for cavalry. This arm of the service is likely to be the one in which many will become the main dependence of containing armies, instead of merely a powerful aid to infantry.

This change in favour with which cavalry is regarded is due chiefly to the caution which is now-a-days necessary in making an approach to a hostile force, since the use of repeating rifles and experiments with smokeless powder. The latter, although not reliable for field work in artillery, is, nevertheless, interest by many for rifle work.

Besides this, the open boasting which has been heard from Russia, that the cavalry of that country is capable of overrunning Europe to the westward, has aroused the Germans to emulation, and the Kaiser intends to have his mounted army second to none in the world. The result is that skilful and reconnoitring by cavalry will now become of the utmost importance in all military manoeuvres hereafter in this country.

Another question which is agitating the German military authorities and all who are interested in matters of war, either practically or theoretically, is whether the spear or sabre is a more efficient weapon in close cavalry encounters. It is reported that recent manoeuvres with a special view to reaching a decision in this matter have led to a conclusion in favour of the spear. This is really no more than a confirmation of the opinion long ago adopted by Russia and lately expressed by a number of able writers on the subject. The result of this will be that all German cavalry will ultimately be armed with spears and will discard the sabre.

M. Eiffel, the builder of the great tower in Paris, is expected in Quebec in November to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence, which will connect the International Railway with the Canadian Pacific, and give Canada a continuous road from the Atlantic to the Pacific on her own territory.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1914.
The cruise ship *Itasca* has been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea. It is stated that about 50 have been saved out of a crew of 400.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1929.
An interesting discovery has been made in the course of excavations for Gloucester Building which is to be erected on the old Hongkong Hotel site. Workmen recently unearthed the remains of what appeared to be a stone wall, which presented a serious obstacle to normal progress. Enquiries were made and it is now ascertained that the wall forms part of the original Pedder's Pier, at one time the most important wharf in Hongkong.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1934.
H.M.S. *Sussex*, bringing the Duke of Gloucester to the Centenary Celebrations, arrived in Melbourne this morning.

Bank Of England Acts Again

LONDON, Oct. 17. (UP).—The Bank of England to-day introduced a new requirement on the official exchange market, the buying rate for all transfers of United States dollars now being U.S.\$4.04.

Henderson Reveals The Real Hitler

Vain, Ambitious, And Ignorant

LONDON, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—A final report of the circumstances leading to the termination of Sir Neville Henderson's embassy in Berlin has been issued as a White Paper.

The paper deals with the events on August 30 and 31, when Sir Neville Henderson, who was then Ambassador to Berlin, expressed his conviction that Field-Marshal Goering would have preferred a peaceful solution, but that Hitler's decision alone counted.

Denying with Hitler's policy, Sir Neville Henderson says that of the two alternatives, the most attractive from the point of view of his growing personal ambitions, and of the clique nearest him, was war.

It was scarcely credible that he would have acted as he did if a bloody war, rather than a bloodless victory had not seemed to be a fairer prospect for him.

Falsely Counsellor

One of Hitler's greatest drawbacks is that except for two visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad. Consequently for his knowledge of British mentality he relied on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who reported consistently and gave him false counsel, while his successes in other spheres caused Hitler to regard him as a second Bismarck—a conviction which Ribbentrop probably shared.

Even the most absolute dictator is susceptible to his surroundings, but Hitler's decisions, calculations and opportunities were his own, says Sir Neville Henderson, who adds that Field-Marshal Goering once told him: "It is the Fuehrer alone who decides. When a decision has to be taken, none of us count more than the stones on which we are standing."

Desired British Friendship
Hitler's desire for British friendship is also apparent throughout the incidents recorded in a document which registers the opinion that Germany ordered the advance into Poland on August 25.

The subsequent delay was probably due to the desire to detach Britain from Poland.

Hitler had an unlimited confidence in the Army and Air Force, however, and was certainly not averse from using them in Poland.

"In two months," he told me, "the war in the east would be ended. He would then turn his divisions against the west if England was so unwise as to oppose his plans."

Sir Neville Henderson alludes to Hitler's friendly and reasonable demeanour during the negotiations in the last days of August until August 29 when the press published an allegation of the murder of six Germans in Poland. This story was probably exaggerated by extremists in the fear he was weakening.

Honest Harangue

The interview that day, however, closed with an honest harangue about Hitler's constant endeavour to win British friendship.

Sir Neville turns aside to assess Hitler's character and mentality, and remarks that, like many Germans, he combines admiration for the British race with envy of their achievements and hatred of their opposition to Germany's excessive aspirations—he courted Britain as representing the aristocracy and most successful of the Nordic races.

He believed he could buy British acquiescence in his own far-reaching schemes by offers of an alliance and guarantees for the British Empire. His great mistake was his complete failure to understand the inherent British sense of morality, humanity and freedom.

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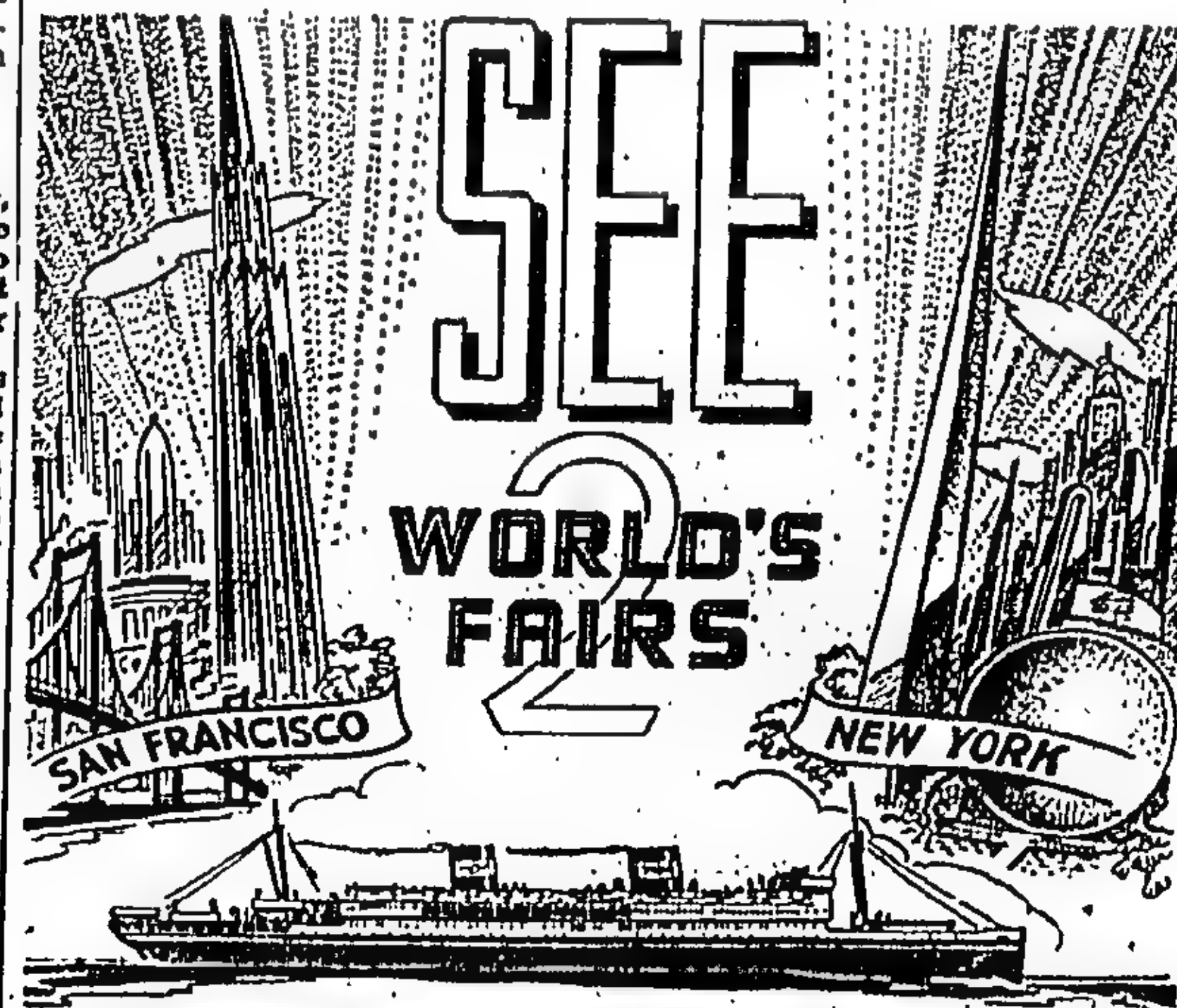
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CHINESE TO HELP

Discuss Contributions To War Fund

On the invitation of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chou, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. Li Tso-fong, about 150 representatives from Chinese organisations met at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday to discuss means of raising funds for British war purposes.

Sir Robert Kotewall, presiding, said although Hongkong was far from England, Britain was fighting no less for the Colony than for herself. Britain and France, like China, were fighting for the liberty and peace of mankind, and because of this Chinese, whether resident here or in China were sympathetic with the aims of the Allies and wished them victory.

"We must also remember," continued Sir Robert, "that for nearly a century the Chinese in Hongkong have enjoyed peace and security under an ordered government and through the co-operation of British and Chinese capital and efforts the two peoples in Hongkong have attained their present commercial position."

"There is, however, one thing which the Chinese should never forget—it is the sympathy and help which China has received from the British Empire since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. One organisation—the Hongkong branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China—alone has collected \$20,000. The establishment of this branch was suggested by the Government, who not only donated substantially, but has at all times given the committee his guidance and advice."

Returning Benefits
"From this you will see that British residents in Hongkong have done much for the relief of distress among the Chinese in Hongkong and China, and the valiant soldiers at the front and the sailors at sea in Europe need comforts and I ask whether it is not our duty to do all we can to provide some of those comforts?"

Sir Shou-son Chou suggested that guilds, associations, district Chambers of Commerce and other bodies should be invited to undertake collections separately.

Mr. Ho Kom-long said he was in sympathy with the objects of the fund and Sir Robert Ho Tung spoke in similar vein.

Mr. S. C. Chen, a temporary resident, spoke on behalf of refugees saying they were deeply grateful for the great assistance Britain had rendered China and for the protection they had received from the Colony. They would consider it a privilege to do what they could for Britain in her hour of need.

A discussion then ensued as to whether institutions in raising money for other objects could devote part of the proceeds to the War Organisation Fund and it was decided that while all proceeds of the activities of the War Organisation Fund must go to that fund, there would be no objection to any other organisation raising money for themselves and apportioning part of their proceeds to the War Organisation Fund.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau was elected Treasurer and Mr. S. M. Churn Secretary.

Maginot Line Is Not Impregnable

But It Will Provide Trap For Germans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

The significance of the latest developments on the western front is discussed by "Reuter's" military correspondent, who says that one of the essential differences between the last and the present war is that positions are of minor tactical importance and are not regarded by the Allied Command as ground which must be held at all costs.

A hundred thousand lives were lost in the first Great War because this principle was not understood.

Allied Commanders in the present war value human life above everything. Therefore news that the Germans have regained much ground in the Saar area must not be regarded in any sense as a French defeat.

Luring Hitler On

It is part of the Allied plan that Hitler should be persuaded to attack the Maginot Line in force against the advice of his Army chiefs, whose counsel Hitler has disregarded on several occasions in the past with triumphant success.

Hitler may believe that the moral effect of a big attack on the Maginot Line would justify the sacrifice involved. Certainly the moral effect of breaking through the Line would be enormous if the Allies considered the Line unbreakable, but such is not the case.

The Line is as elastic in conception as the Siegfried Line. Part of it may be penetrated at enormous cost, but it is designed to be a shock absorber and to leave the attacking enemy in an exhausted condition and a prey to an immediate counter-attack by large mobile field armies, the flower of the Allied forces behind the Line.

Commissioner In Hongkong

Mr. F. B. Sayre En Route To Manila

MR. FRANCIS B. SAYRE, newly-appointed United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, and his wife arrived in Hongkong this morning, and will remain until 3 p.m. tomorrow, when they will sail for Manila.

The American Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, Captain S. H. Barry-Smith, A.D.C., the Governor of Hongkong, Mr. R. C. Coudray, American Vice-Consul, and Lt.-Col. Claude M. Thiele, Liaison Officer between the United States Army and the new Commissioner, who came from Manila, met Mr. Sayre and discussed with him the programme for his visit. He left the ship in a Government launch.

Mr. Sayre's party included Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, Administrator, Assistant to the Commissioner, and his wife, and Mr. Bolden Bell, Financial Assistant and Legal Adviser to the Commissioner, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will attend a reception at Mr. Southard's home at 5 p.m. to-day and an official dinner at Government House to-morrow. A luncheon engagement will be fulfilled to-morrow.

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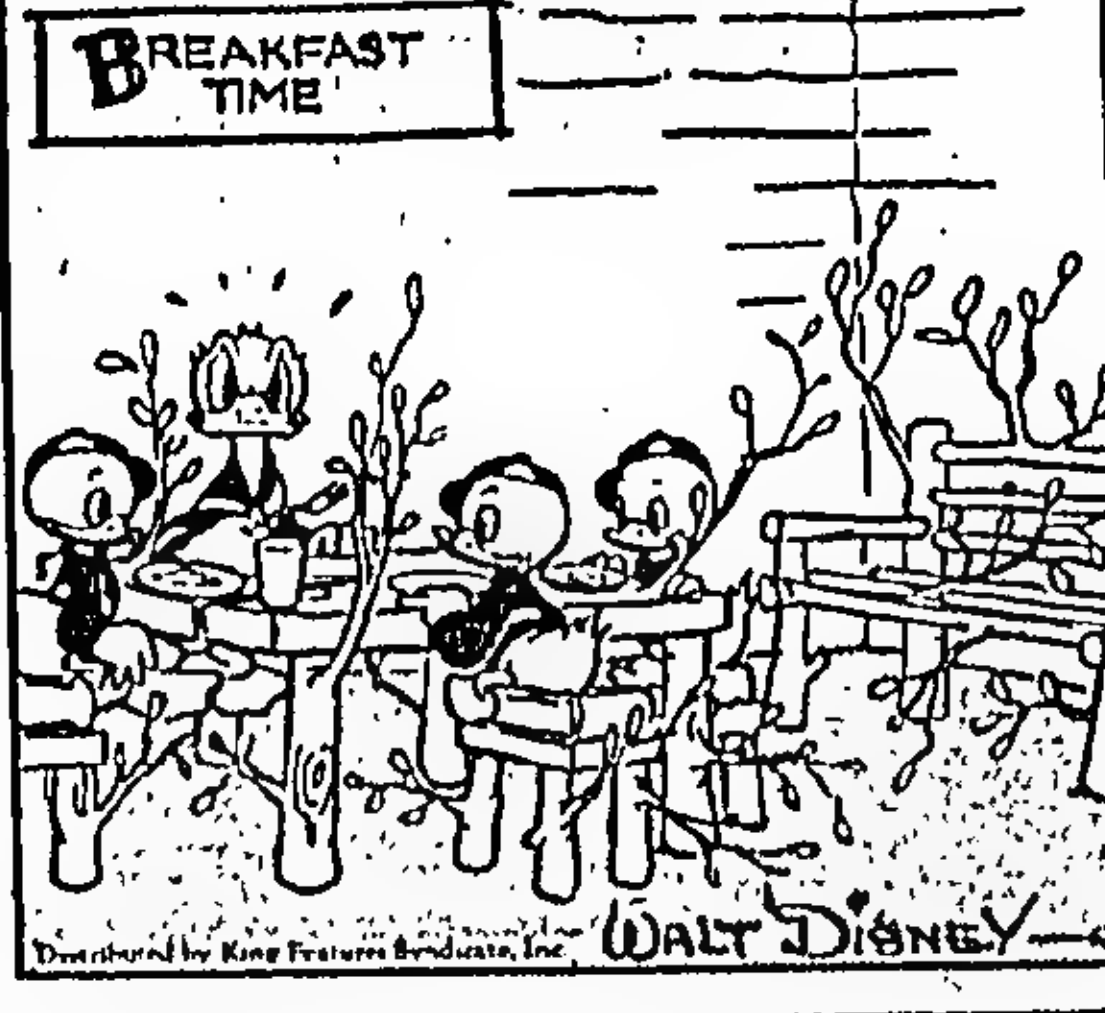
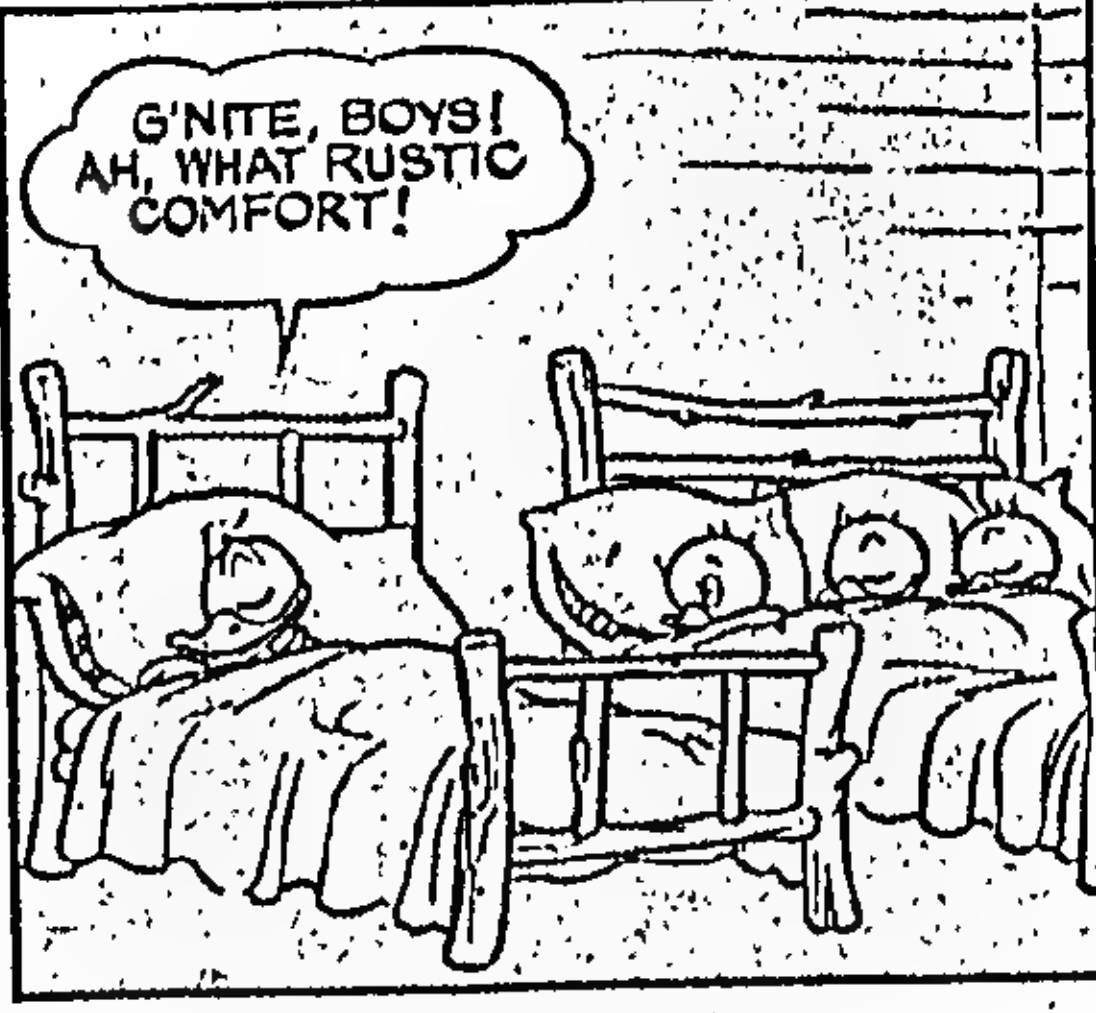
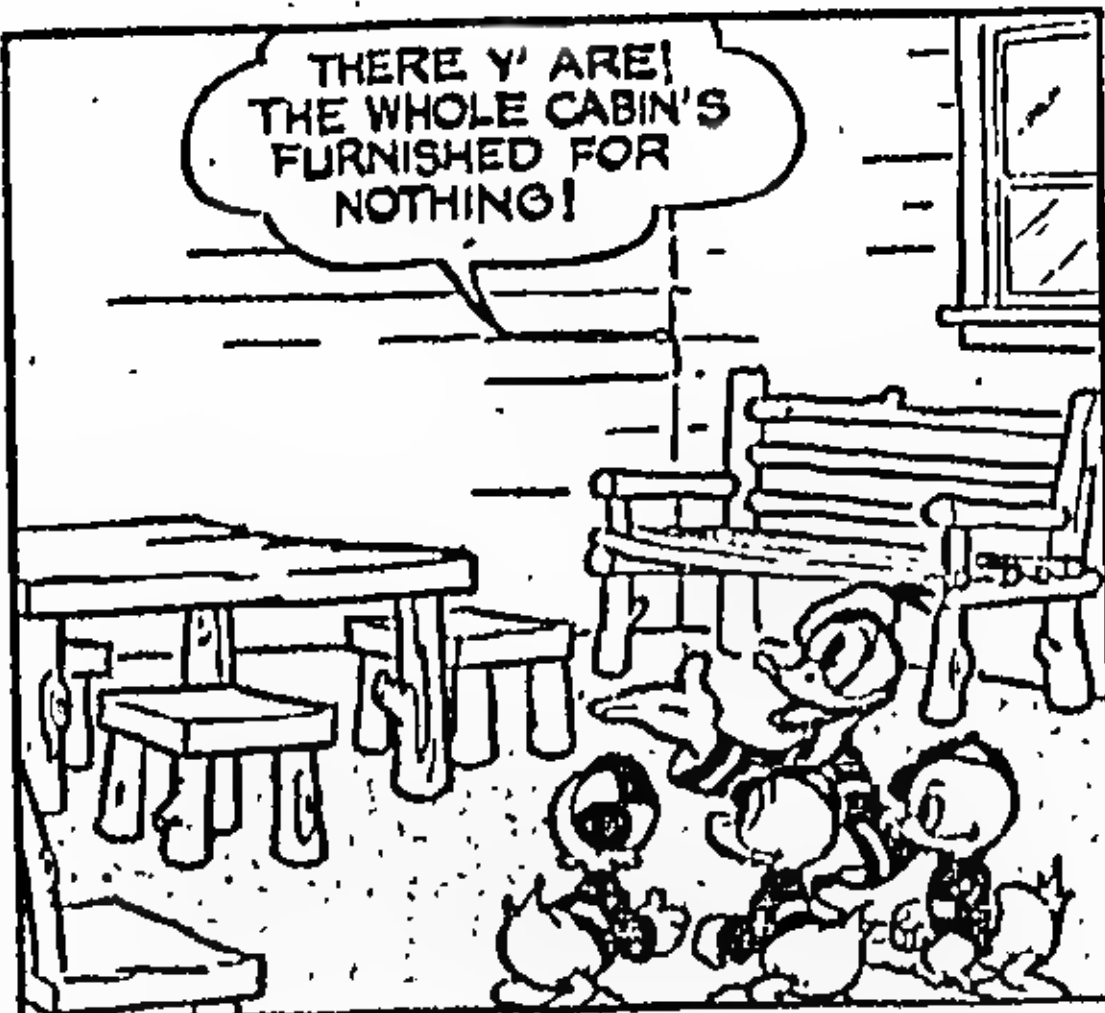
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CHINESE SUCCESSES

Defeat Of Japanese Army In Shansi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reports of success by Chinese forces in south-east Shansi are given prominence in the press here to-day.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese forces in south-east Shansi, with bases at Tungyang-kuan, Hokwan, Changchi and Changtse, launched a drive on October 8 southward along the highway between Changchi and Knoping towards Kangping.

Clever Flanking Attacks
Fifteen thousand Japanese cavalry troops and 7,000 infantry, supported by 80 field pieces, 140 tanks and armoured cars, and more than 20 warplanes took part in the drive, it is stated.

While Chinese forces resisted the Japanese southward advance on the highway, other bodies of Chinese troops attacked the Japanese flanks on the east and west, reports say.

Japanese Driven Back
CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—After ten days of severe fighting, field despatches from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repulsing the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases.

Chinese forces, it is further claimed, are now converging on the Japanese bases.

More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

Japanese Debauch Continues
CHANGSHA, Oct. 18 (Central).—The Chinese in northern Hunan and southern Hubei are continuing the successes which led to the Japanese debacle last month.

A Chinese column has reached the outskirts of Yangtze, 38 miles north-east of Yochow, which is now threatened on three sides. Yochow is the base of Japanese operations in Hunan.

In Kiangsi Province, Japanese lines of communication between Fengshien and Tsinan, northwest of Nanchang, have been cut by three independent Chinese columns. The central column has re-occupied Wupucheng, Palipu and Szechuan (Lion Hill). The latter place was the scene of bitter fighting prior to the Japanese occupation of Nanchang last year.

Leikungtsien, Lowzeling, Wanchiaipai and Yachuling have been re-occupied by the other two columns. Fengshien and Tsinan are completely cut off from Nanchang.

Financial Aid For Brazil

Stabilising Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—It has been learned from reliable sources that the United States Treasury has sold Brazil three million dollars worth of gold for the purpose of stabilising the Brazilian foreign exchange.

The sale is reported to have followed several weeks of negotiations, and represents the fruit of the 1937 agreement under which Brazil is entitled to purchase a maximum of 100,000,000 worth of United States gold for stabilising purposes.

More Women Workless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of war, it has greatly affected the women workers. Between August 14 and September 11 the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but the women workers decreased by 175,000.

Soviets Don't Want German Settlers

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FRANCE DEMOBILISING!

Over—50 Men Being Released From Army

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—FRANCE is to demobilise N.C.O.'s and men of the 1909 class—that is, men over 50 years old.

When this demobilisation is completed, men of the 1910 class (49 years old) will also be released.

An official communique explains that the step is being taken to assist the economic life of the country by sending home men who are not indispensable.

A certain number of reserve officers are also to be demobilised.

FEAR AND BOREDOM

British C-in-C. Says Of War

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—"I am supremely confident that come what may, the British Army which I have the honour to command will prove itself worthy of its history in the past," said General Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief.

The C. in C. was speaking at a luncheon "somewhere on the Western Front."

At this luncheon he entertained 25 British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described war as a "long period of intense boredom, intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

P.B.I. Will Win War
He emphasised that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended on the man.

He was sure that the British soldier to-day would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded democratic people.

General Gort proposed the health of His Majesty the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Faye, Ike Hatch, and Horace Heidt and His Aleutic Brigadiers.

2.15 Close Down. 2.30 Compositions of Brahms.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Sydney MacEwan (Tenor). Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

7.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.34 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Frances Langford and the Four Aces.

8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Beethoven—Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 55.

8.40 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

9.45 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

10.02 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

Russia Seeks New Spheres

Designs On Iran Are Reported By U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Soviet Russia has extended her designs to the Near East, according to diplomatic circles in Washington quoted by the "New York Times" correspondent.

This correspondent states that through the medium of trade negotiations, Russia is said to be seeking to re-assert her lost sway in Northern Iran by obtaining control of the rice output and concessions for oil fields which are believed to exist there.

Vitally Important Move
The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says this is regarded as a vitally important move because of Iran's strategic position in the Near East.

How strongly the Soviet pretensions are being pushed is a matter for conjecture in Washington.

Meanwhile there is private comment in United States Government circles on the fact that the Soviet has not yet acknowledged, let alone answered, President Roosevelt's note in regard to Finland to M. Kallin, President of the Soviet Union.

The State Department is paying particular attention to Russia's position and moves.

Daring R. A. F. Planes

Make Daylight Flight Over Germany

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—R.A.F. planes have made a daring daylight reconnaissance raid over Germany.

One of our machines has not yet come back. The flight followed by several hours a previous foray over Germany at night.

9,085,050 Wireless Fans In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—More people are listening to the radio in this country than ever before.

In the first month of war licences increased by more than 41,000 and by the end of the month there was an approximate total of 9,085,050.

New Netherlands Defence Credit

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has asked for an extra defence credit of 100,000,000 florins.

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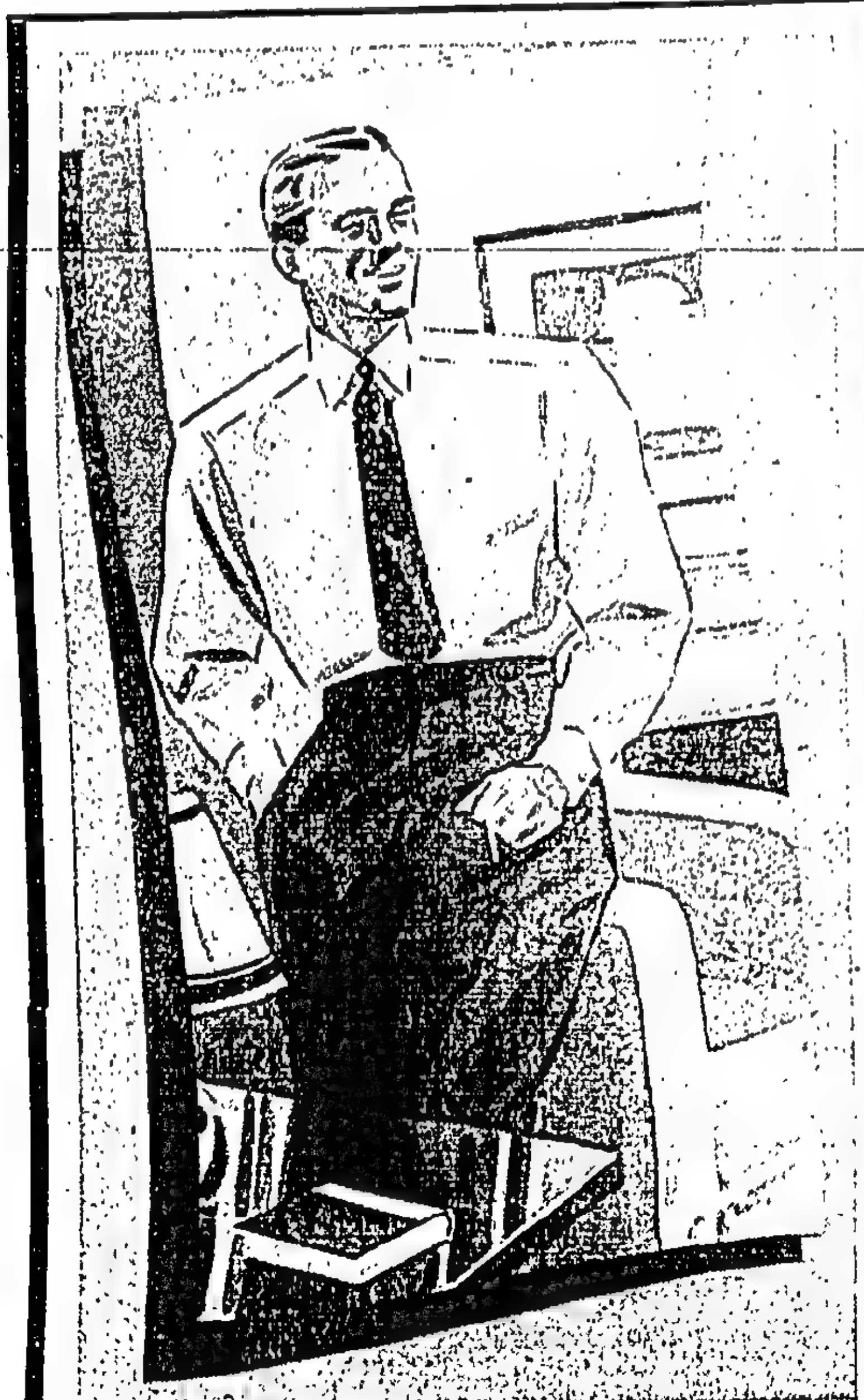
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Nazism's Guilt

THE British Government emphasises that in its war aims there is no desire to crush the German people. They are not less than the rest of Europe, are victims of the pernicious Nazi regime.

The true character of this false Wagnerian hero, Adolf Hitler, who has induced them to raise him to the status of a god, is being made plain to the German masses by all the channels of enlightenment at Britain's disposal.

The mistakes of Versailles are nowhere more clearly appreciated than in Britain, and we must make sure that when the fabric of European peace is rebuilt it is on enduring foundations.

Europe cannot go on sacrificing the flower of its manhood and immeasurable material wealth once every generation or less. Such calamitous insanity is no credit to our civilisation. But there is this consolation, even amid the present encircling gloom: that all the peoples of Europe desire to dwell together in peace. It is a gang of irresponsible, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty megalomaniac gangsters who have brought Europe to this pass, and not until they have been hurled from the seats of authority which they have disgraced will the way be clear for the new international order which reasonable statesmen in all lands ardently desire.

German commentators admit that their people have gone into this war without the slightest enthusiasm. It is, indeed, an event that they had dreaded for years. They must have known that sooner or later the predatory methods of their rulers would bring everything down in ruins.

If Hitler and his accomplices thought they had only to finish off Poland and then summon the Western democracies to a peace conference, they have been speedily disillusioned. Despite the vast superiority of the forces plunged against it, the Polish nation will be re-born. Even though their country is completely dominated by the invader, it has only strengthened still further, if possible, the determination of France and Britain to right this colossal wrong.

Having done all that human beings could do to prevent war, we are equally resolved, now that battle is joined, to go on until the Nazi criminals have been put to rout.

Jockey, 10, Licensed

CATERICK, Yorks, Eng. (U.P.)—Jimmy Taylor, 10 years old, missed a history lesson to ride his first race at the Caterick Bridge course as the youngest jockey to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a license.



THE WEDDING MARCH

—Lees in "Sunday Chronicle"

GESTAPO

by G. Ward Price

The London "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent really does know the men behind the banners in modern Germany. To-day he tells you of Himmler and the Gestapo men—the world's most feared terrorists.

I hear about the Gestapo, but you don't see it unless it wants to see you.

Its ramifications are everywhere, for its orders have to be obeyed by all Government departments. It listens in to telephone conversations, opens letters, questions servants about the talk of their employers, and spies on everyone, from Ministers to menials.

This force is only part of the organisation controlled by Heinrich Himmler, the man in charge of Germany's "internal security." He plays Fouche to Hitler's Napoleon.

In my many talks with the dreaded "Reichsführer S.S.," which is Himmler's title, I have never ceased to wonder that this mild-looking, mild-mannered, rather self-effacing man should have it in him to wield the great power that is his.

The eyes behind his place-nez are certainly of a cold blue, and his lips shut tightly. I should say he is pitiless rather than actively cruel. To myself he has always been most obliging in the way of providing me with a car or letting me travel in his aeroplane when I was in a hurry. With a pleasant smile he has often said, "You see, we are not so black as we are painted."

Record of Every Member

I HAVE lunched with him and his wife. They have a house on the Wannsee near Berlin, and a small villa in Bavaria, with a family of young children. Himmler being only 39 years old.

"Why am I called in England a bloodhound?" he asked me last March.

"Because of the treatment of the Jews and the concentration camps," I replied.

He answered that there were some people who could only be dealt with by severity. "That is why you have been in your prisons," he said. He offered once or twice to let me see some concentration camps. I did not go because I felt that a visit under official auspices would reveal nothing.

The Black Guards

HIMMLER is the third most powerful man in Germany, after the Fuhrer and Goering. He is directly responsible to Hitler, and has under his orders the following forces:

1. The S.S., or Black Guards, 200,000 strong. These are the pick of the young men of the party. They live

at home, and turn out when wanted. Most of them have now been called up for military service.

2. The Verfügungstruppe of the S.S., believed to number also 200,000. It is a seven-year-service civilian army, equipped and trained like soldiers, for the maintenance of internal order.

3. The Adolf Hitler Leibstandarte, 10,000 strong. They are the Fuhrer's bodyguard, the most carefully-picked soldiers in the world, physically, morally, politically, and centrally, even aesthetically, for a man is refused if he has not a "good German appearance."

Their commander is Colonel Sepp Dietrich, a short, silent, stern-faced man who was once a porter at Munich railway station, became a sergeant-major in the last war, and from what I saw when he took me round the Leibstandarte barracks at Lichterfelde, treats his young giants with paternal strictness.

4. The ordinary uniformed police and gendarmes, under General Daluege, a red-faced, jovial type of soldier.

5. The Gestapo—the plain-clothes political C.I.D. of Germany, under Heinrich Heydrich, a tall, handsome, fair-haired, blue-eyed young

man, who has won many prizes as an athlete and a horseman.

Too Terrified to Talk

THERE is also a special party police, called the Uchalla, partly attached to Himmler, but also under Rudolf Hess, the Fuhrer's deputy and party chief. Its head is Major Buch, who conducted the courts-martial that condemned to death Captain Rohm and the other victims of the party purge of June 30, 1934.

Many people will tell you that Heydrich is the principal instigator of the severities of the Gestapo. You would never think so in meeting him. My own belief is that Himmler and Heydrich give orders without inquiry. Their subordinates supply the savagery. There is a definite type of German who delights in being brutal when he knows that he is covered by authority.

Like the O.G.P.S. the Gestapo sticks at nothing to get its victims. The finding of evidence is easy for police of unlimited power. Witnesses who cannot be threatened are appealed to in the potent name of the Fuhrer.

It is hard to find out what goes on in the cells beneath the secret police headquarters in the Prinz-Albrechtstrasse, Berlin, or at the Gestapo prison of Columbia House. People who are fortunate enough to be released, instead of going to a concentration camp, are too terrified to talk.

Records are kept of everyone in Germany, including foreigners, against whom the Gestapo might conceivably one day want to operate. There are Gestapo agents among the servants of every hotel, who read letters, examine luggage, and listen to conversations. Eagerness to acquire good standing with the formidable arbiters of personal liberty leads countless Germans to denounce

PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

Just How Much Can Neutrals Help Us?

IF you happen to be caught in a cul-de-sac when three or four men start a free fight, the chances are that you get hurt, though the fight is not of your making.

That is the position of neutral countries in war time.

There is a big paradox in neutrality. It is this: the neutral State wishes to avoid war, but is also determined not to let war interfere with its trade. There is the point of all the trouble that arises between neutrals and belligerents.

Chief among the rights of neutrals is the declaration that a neutral State is entitled to have the integrity of its territory and territorial waters respected by the Powers at war.

For instance, if troops on the frontier accidentally crossed into neutral territory, the neutral has the right to call on them to surrender and to intern them for the "duration." For belligerent aeroplanes to fly over a neutral country is an obvious breach of the rules, and since there is no way of calling on them to surrender, presumably that neutral has the right to shoot them down.

IN its treatment of belligerents the neutral must be strictly impartial. A favour granted to one must be given to the other.

The neutral must not allow a belligerent to move forces, munitions, or supplies across its territory, nor allow it to erect or use wireless or any other telegraphic apparatus for military purposes.

Among the other "must nots" is the one that declares that the neutral must not provide any belligerent with troops, ships, munitions of war, money, or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war.

The odd thing about it is that this rule only applies to the neutral State, and not to the individual citizens. But as you know, that rule broke down in the last war when the United States became an arsenal of supply for the Allied Powers. Nations engaged in a life-and-death struggle are inclined to waive the rules.

Anyway, another rule is that a neutral must not allow any act of war to be committed within its territorial waters. And that applies to the exercise of what the international lawyer calls Visit and Search.

NOW Visit and Search is very important and lends to all sorts of trouble.

It is, however, a right universally recognised. It says that belligerents have the right to stop and search neutral vessels for contraband.

This provision also was made: that suspected neutral ships might be destroyed if they involved danger to a warship or interfered with the success of operations in which the warship was engaged at the time.

That, said some international lawyers would lead to piracy, and so the last war proved. The Germans then made it the excuse for sinking enemy and neutral merchant ships without notice. "We sank 1,270 neutral ships, and ended the lives of thousands of neutral sailors."

Now, as for trade between neutrals and belligerents, there is much argument based on the conflicting wishes. On one side the neutrals argue that they have the right to carry on their normal trade with either belligerent, providing it does not affect military operations.

On the other, the belligerents declare that the neutrality of a neutral State is not entitled to supply the enemy with commodities that will help them to prosecute the war.

Now the only way out of that is for the belligerent to prevent the neutral from supplying commodities to the enemy, and that practice is recognised, so long as the restraints on neutral trade are not "unwarrantable."

HOW can they be restrained? By blockade, by Visit and Search, and by the doctrine of Continuous Voyage, as the lawyers call it.

Continuous Voyage arises this way: a ship may be going to a neutral port, but the ultimate destination of the goods may be an enemy port reached by the transport of the goods onward.

So the doctrine of Continuous Voyage was applied during the war, and vessels that were thought to be merely going to neutral ports with goods destined ultimately for Germany were captured.

There are four other ways by which a neutral ship may be treated as an enemy:

1. If she takes direct part in the war.

2. If she is under the orders of an enemy agent placed on board.

3. If she is engaged in the transport of troops.

4. If she is in the exclusive employment of the enemy Government.

The German record of the last war, and the sinking of the Athenia at the beginning of this one, suggests that the neutrals or, at least, their ships, are going to have a difficult time of it again.

E.J.

Fish Bobber Winks at Night

SCRANTON, Pa. (U.P.)—John Schott has invented a bobber for night fishing which lights if a fish is hooked or nibbles. Schott also holds a patent on a weedless fish hook.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Raid On Scapa Flow: Enemy Repulsed Over Yorkshire

FINE WORK BY ROYAL AIR FORCE

REPELS GERMAN AIR INVADERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, OCT. 18 (UP). — FOLLOWING QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF THE RAID ON THE FIRTH OF FORTH AND ROSYTH, GERMAN PLANES YESTERDAY RAIDED THE GREAT NAVAL BASE AT SCAPA FLOW, IN THE ORKNEY ISLANDS NORTH OF SCOTLAND.

Nazi warplanes also reconnoitred along the east coast of Scotland and England throughout the day. They were repulsed by Royal Air Force pursuit planes and anti-aircraft fire and no bombs were dropped.

In the raid on the naval base at Scapa Flow, two bombs exploded near H.M.S. Iron Duke, the Great War veteran which was demilitarised under the Washington Naval Treaty and has since been used as a training and depot ship.

The Iron Duke sustained "certain damage" but there were no casualties aboard. Only four raiders participated in the air attack on Scapa Flow. One was brought down in flames and another was probably damaged.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT ALSO SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING INTO YORKSHIRE, BUT WERE INTERCEPTED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND R.A.F. PURSUIT PLANES AND WERE PURSUED OUT TO SEA.

The initial Air Ministry announcement on the raid on Yorkshire does not state at which part of the county the German raiders were intercepted, or whether bombs were dropped.

ATHENIA SEQUEL

CARRYING GUNS, SAYS PASSENGER

Declares Ship Was Fitted As Raider

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP). — IT has been learned from authoritative quarters that Mr. Gustav A. Anderson, a travel bureau operator who was a passenger aboard the Athenia when she was sunk by a German submarine, has filed an affidavit in the State Department asserting that the Chief Officer of the Athenia told him there was "plenty of guns" in the Athenia's hold.

He said no guns were mounted, but that the vessel had been reinforced for gun mountings and it was planned to use the vessel as a raider on her return trip from the United States.

The affidavit said Representatives Francis Case, Overton Brooks and Wallace Pierce had interrogated Anderson on the question of the Athenia carrying guns.

Anderson said he personally knew the officers and men of the Athenia's crew.

To Be Fitted Out As Raider.
The Chief Officer, he said, told him the Athenia would be fitted out as a raider on her return trip to England. A seaman also told him that the ship carried a cargo of guns, he asserted.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull said Anderson's affidavit was the first intimation he had received that the Athenia carried guns, and he added that full details of the State Department's inquiry into the sinking of the Athenia would be made public when they were complete.

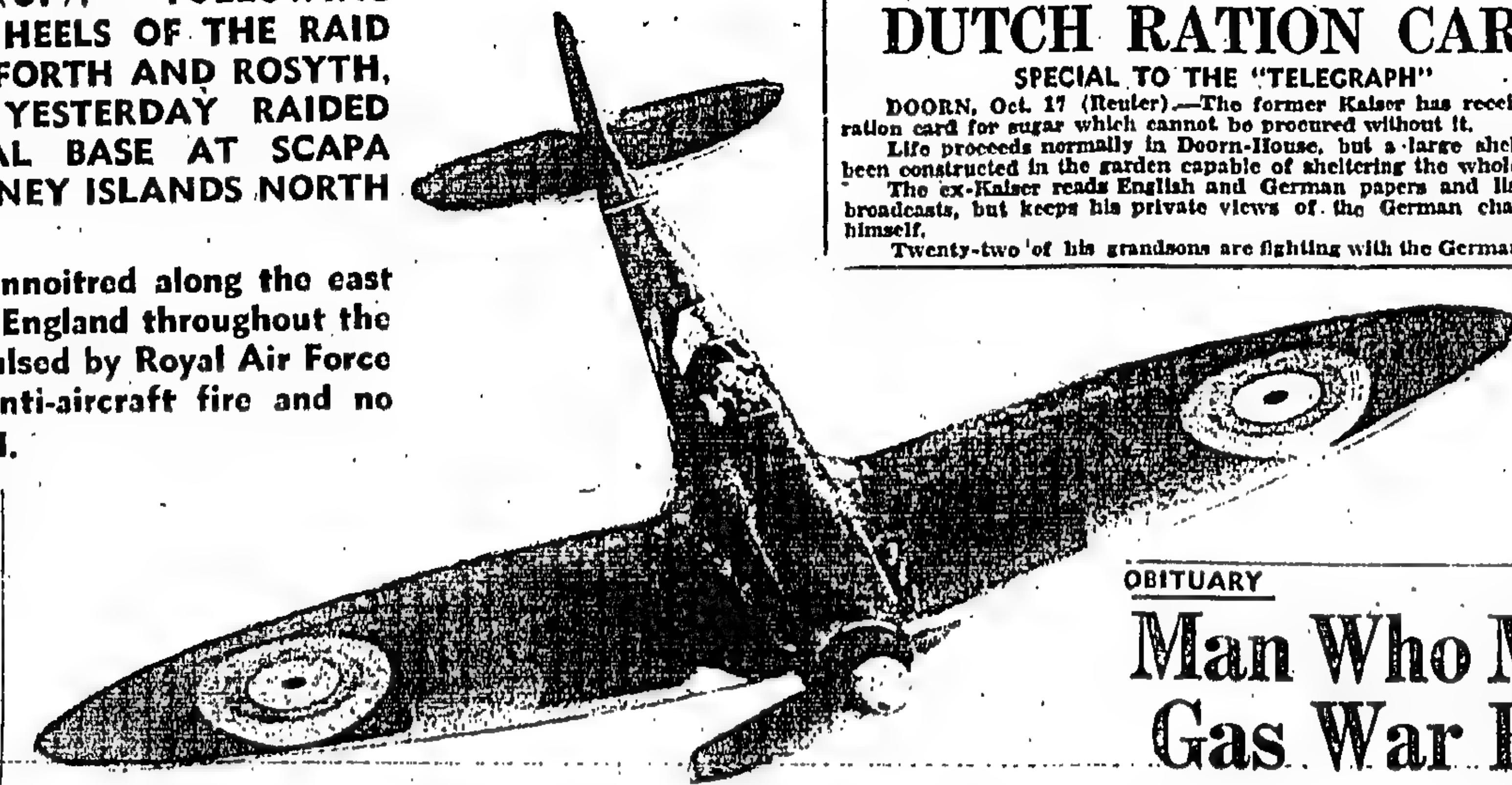
"Inside Job"

Thieves' Novel Method Of Entering House

Feature of a robbery case heard by Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Criminal Sessions to-day was the novel method in which the robbers gained entrance into a house.

Defendant was Lam Yau, and he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery at a house in Wanchai on August 31. The complainant was a woman, Chan Sai-ying.

Mr. T. J. Gould, for the Crown, said a gang of robbers sent a confederate to the house. He played the night there, and the next morning opened up the house to four other men. The inmates were threatened with knives, gagged and bound. Lam was sentenced to three years' hard labour.



AN R.A.F. PURSUIT PLANE IN ACTION

Premier Tells House Of Enemy Air Raids

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter). — First intimation of the German air raid on Scapa Flow this morning was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, after he had given an account of yesterday's Firth of Forth raid.

Relentless Naval Hunt

Sweeping U-Boats From The Sea

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter). — Continuing his statement in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said:

"Something from a third to a quarter of the total U-boat fleet of Germany is destroyed, and the gaps made in skilled officers and crews cannot be speedily replaced."

Comparative Losses

"On the other hand, the British Mercantile Marine of 21,000,000 tons has experienced the loss of 155,000 tons by U-boat action, to which may be added 18,000 tons through mines or accidents—a total of 173,000 tons. "During the same period we have captured from the enemy 29,000 tons and have been refreshed by the arrival of new ships amounting to 104,000 tons."

"It will be seen, therefore, that while our Mercantile Marine remains practically unaffected by U-boat warfare, losses have been inflicted upon the enemy, which, if continued, could certainly not be endured."

Grasshopper Plague

Traffic Suspended In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NAGOYA, Oct. 18 (Domei).

Millions of grasshoppers swarming across the countryside in Gifu Prefecture have completely halted railway traffic between Minota and Kitano, it was revealed to-day.

Traffic was suspended at 8.20 a.m. on Monday when the swarms of insects completely covered the railway tracks.

Trains Held Up

Trains were unable to plough through the plague of insects which, crushed between wheels and rails, gripped the tracks to such an extent that the wheels merely revolved. A "punitive expedition" of railway employees has been sent out to deal with the situation.

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EX-KAISER GETS HIS DUTCH RATION CARD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DOORN, Oct. 17 (Reuter). — The former Kaiser has received his ration card for sugar which cannot be procured without it. Life proceeds normally in Doorn-House, but a large shelter has been constructed in the garden capable of sheltering the whole staff. The ex-Kaiser reads English and German papers and listens to broadcasts, but keeps his private views of the German chances to himself. Twenty-two of his grandsons are fighting with the German forces.

OBITUARY

Man Who Made Gas War Real

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter). —

The death is reported of Sir William Jackson Pope, K.B.E., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., M.R.I., F.C.G.I., M.A., M.Sc., LL.D., Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge.

During the last war he was a member of Admiral Fisher's Inventions Board, and he invented a cheap method of producing mustard gas.

Sir William Pope was 69 years of age, and had been Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge since 1908.

He had a brilliant scholastic career, several times being a Gold Medalist, and his first appointment was Professor of Chemistry at the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, from where he went to the Manchester University and later to Cambridge.

He was President of several prominent organisations and societies connected with science, and was a lecturer at a number of universities and technical colleges.

Among his more notable contributions to chemistry was the discovery of the optical activity due to asymmetry of the nitrogen sulphur, selenium and tin atoms.

He was recognised as one of the most brilliant research scientists in the world.

Big Increases In Shipping Freight Rates

76½ Per Cent. Above August Figures

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 17, (UP). — Shipping freight rates during the first month of the war rose 76½ per cent. above those obtaining during August, according to the index of full cargo rates compiled by Lloyds.

However, it has been pointed out that the rates in August were around the lowest for the past three years, and were barely enough to cover depreciation charges.

Government chartering is now based on rates about 60 per cent. above the August rates, but these are still largely unattractive to neutral ship-owners, who contend that the rates are insufficient to cover higher operating costs such as coal, labour and insurance.

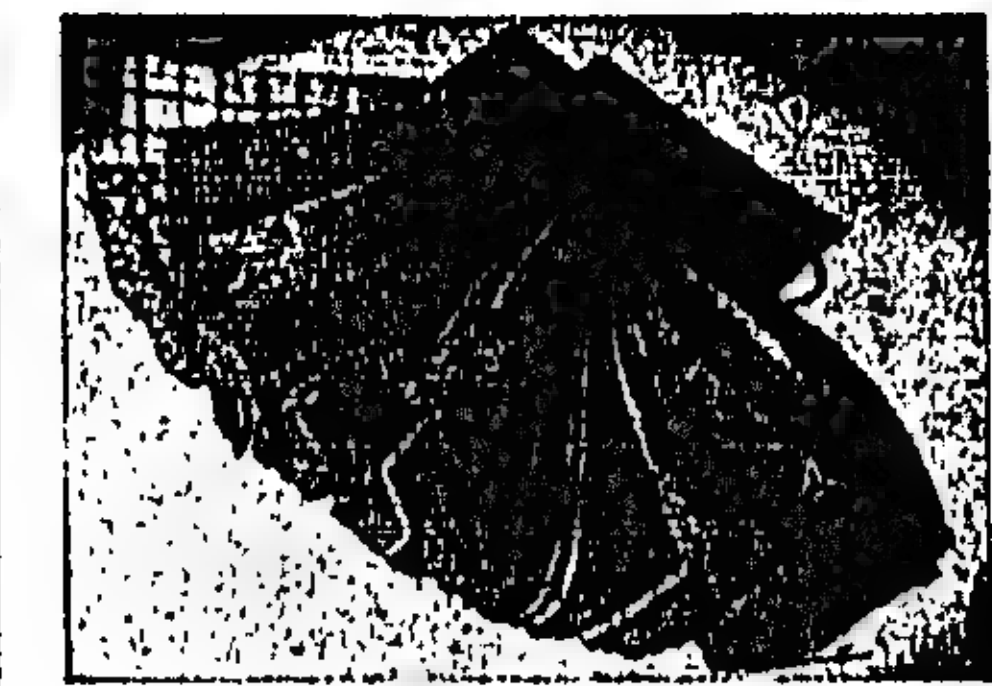
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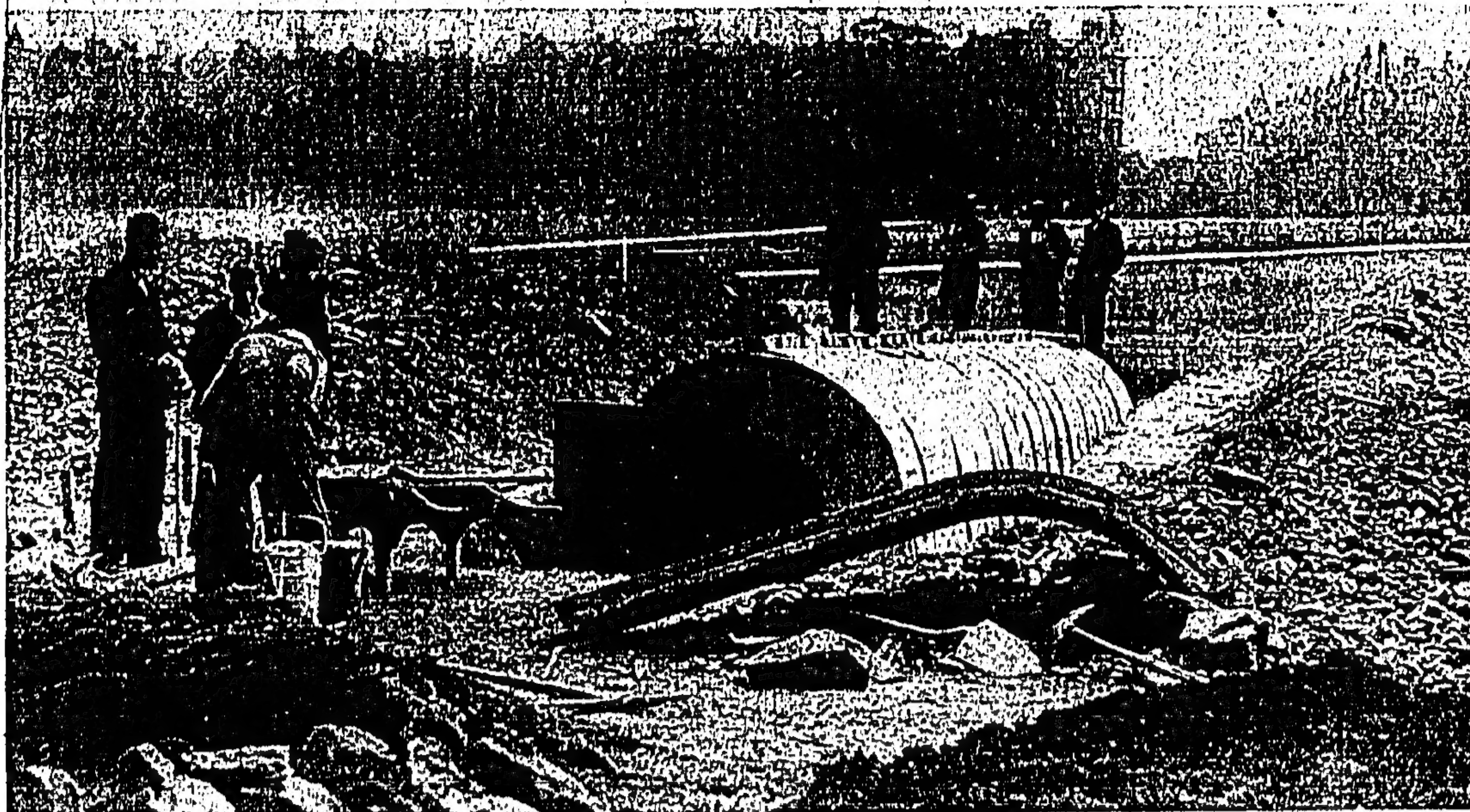
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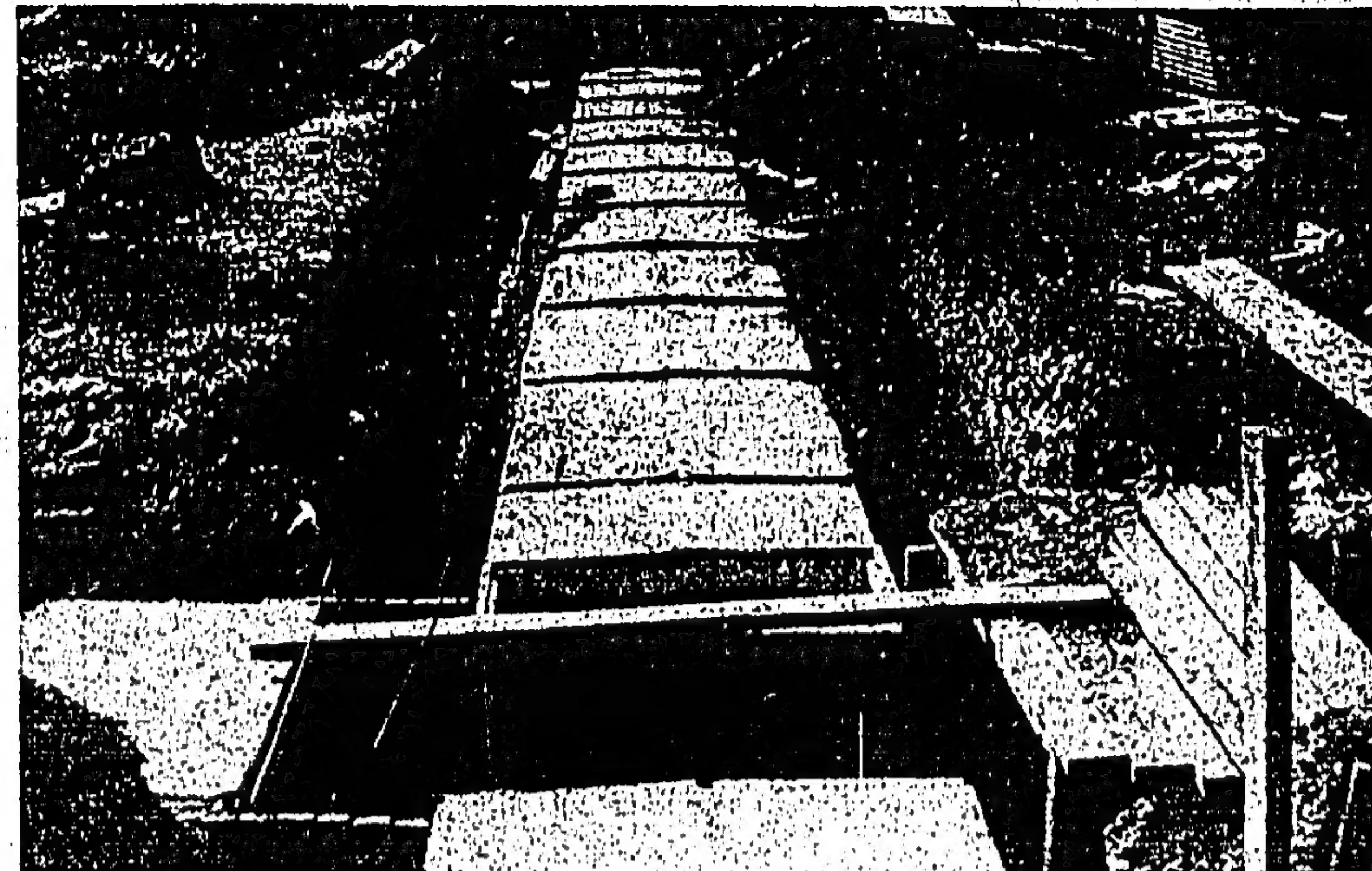
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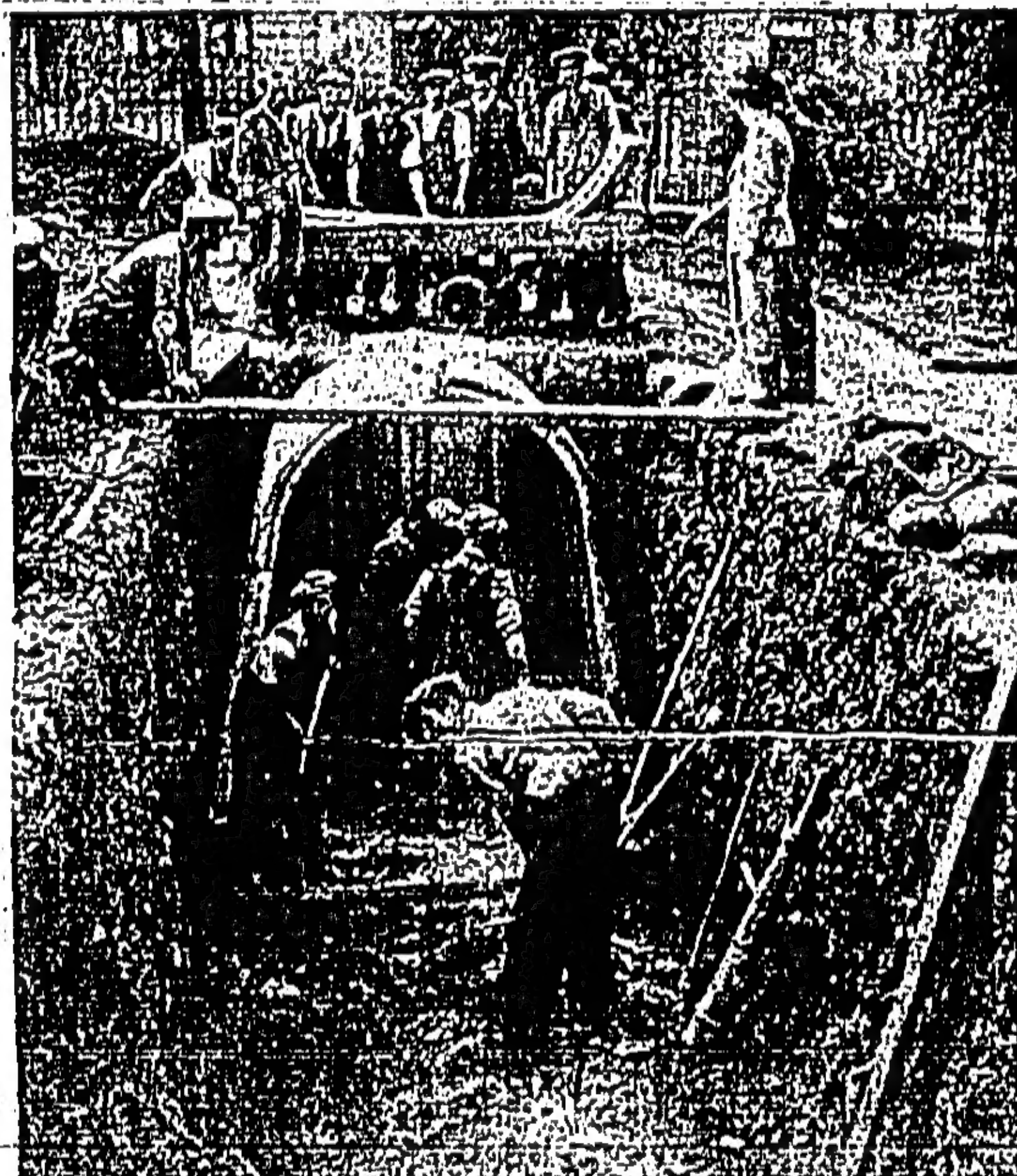
Edinburgh's Defence Against Air Raids



One of the air raid shelters which were recently installed in Bruntsfield Links as part of Edinburgh Corporation's scheme to provide refuges in the open spaces of the city.



Air-raid trenches in Roseburn Park, Edinburgh, which are lined and roofed with concrete. Sand and soil over the concrete roof give added protection to the trenches. Similar measures were taken in other parks where trenches were excavated during the crisis last September.



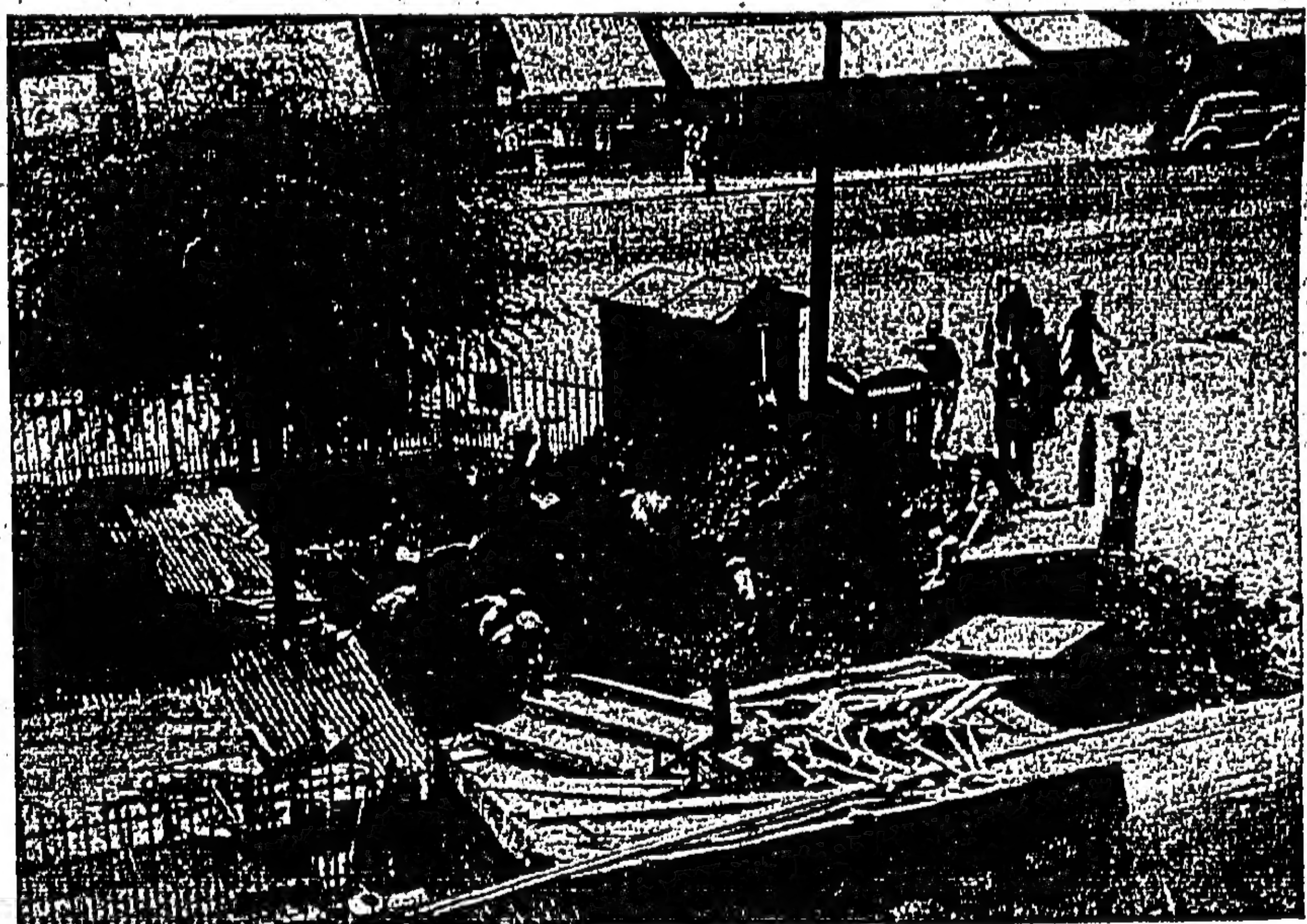
A close view of a section of the strong concrete type of shelter which was installed at Gayfield Square.



Men at work building a sandbag wall at the entrance to a tenement stair in Glen Street, Edinburgh.



Air raid shelters in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.



Excavations in St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, where, in accordance with a general scheme for the city, air-raid shelters were constructed. The Square is in the heart of a busy shopping centre.

PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS

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ing for the German plane which was believed to have been brought down in the Pentland Hills in the Firth of Forth.

Enemy Intercepted
LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry announcement on to-day's air raid warnings all along the east coast explains that there was reconnaissance activity by German planes both in the morning and afternoon.

"Our fighter planes and A.A. batteries were in action. One enemy plane was intercepted on the Yorkshire coast and pursued out to sea."

"No bombs were dropped in any of the areas affected by the raid."

Raid On German City Rumoured
LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—There are persistent rumours in Amsterdam to-day of an air raid on the German town of Emden, which is at the mouth of the Em River, opposite Dutch territory.

People living on the Dutch frontier report having heard gunfire from the direction of Emden and say they saw many aeroplanes.

No confirmation is obtainable of these reports.

In London it is officially stated that no British plane raided Emden.

Another Raid On Orkneys

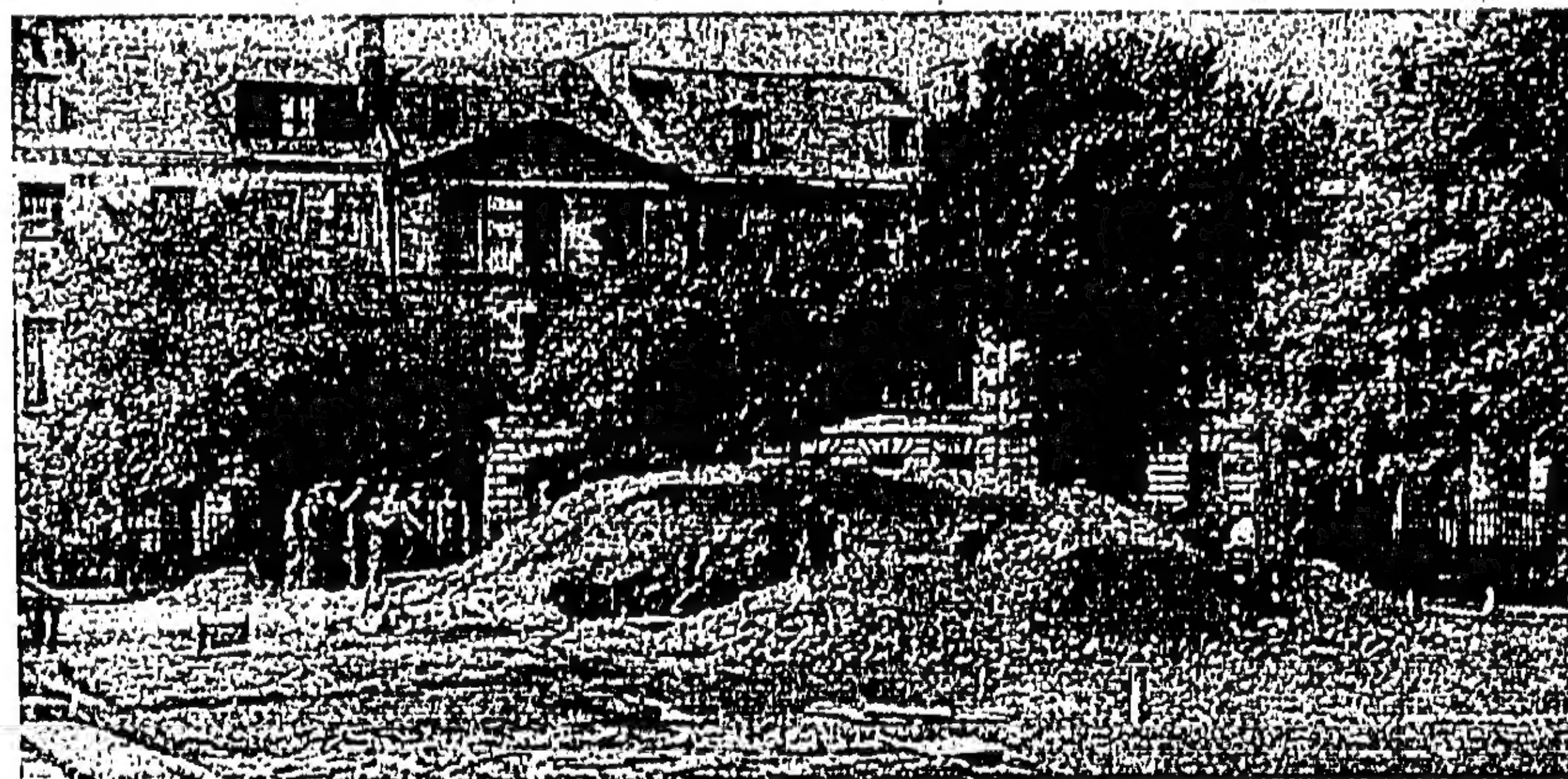
LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that a second air attack was launched by German aircraft over the Orkney Islands between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

No damage and no casualties are reported. One German machine was brought down.

The Admiralty announcement states: "The attack was carried out by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively."

R.A.F. Successes
LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—At least two of the four enemy planes accounted for during the raid on the Firth of Forth were shot down by British fighters, which beat off the raiders in such a way that no more than half of them are believed to have returned to Germany, according to the Ministry of Information.

The Ministry says that, apart from



Another view of the excavations in the gardens at Gayfield Square. The Square borders Leith Walk, the main traffic avenue between Edinburgh and Leith.

the four brought down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire, several were thought to have been too crippled to complete their passage across the North Sea.

The defeat of the raiders was a team job in which a large share was taken by men who, a few weeks ago, were Scottish stockbrokers, lawyers and sheepfarmers.

No pilot claims to have brought down a raider single-handed.

Running Fight

One running fight began over the Pentland Hills, shots from several aircraft helping to cripple the German, which finally received the knock-out blow from an auxiliary pilot who had taken a bet that he would be the first member of the squadron to bring down a German.

One German, with one engine out of action, flew for several miles at a height of 50 feet, banking round church spires and chimney tops. He probably crashed before reaching home.

Emden Raided?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WINSCHOTON, Holland, Oct. 17 (UP).—Several planes flew across the frontier toward the German

Buffalo Attacks Mules In Street

Major E. L. Law, Hongkong Mule Corps, has reported to the Police that while a number of mules were exercising in Waterloo Road yesterday, a buffalo attacked and seriously injured one of the mules.

The planes were flying too high for positive identification but observers believe that they might have been British bombers. The planes were later seen flying north toward Borkum Island, where German Naval strongholds abound.

Air Defences Efficient

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons if anti-aircraft defences in the Firth of Forth were sufficient to protect Edinburgh, the Prime Minister replied that defences were in the highest degree effective.

Steamer Left Too Early

Master Contravenes H.K. Ordinance

Captain Creer, master of the Douglas Steamship, Seislan, was fined the nominal sum of \$5 by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy this morning for commencing a voyage on October 5 at a time not previously notified to, and approved by, the Commissioner of Police.

A representative, Mr. C. L. Farmer, appeared in Court, and said Capt. Creer went to the shipping office about 4.50 p.m. and said the ship would probably be late. He later found that the stevedores had under-estimated the time required for the removal of the cargo.

The summons was taken out by Sgt. G. S. Fender under the Suppression of Piracy Regulation.

Hitler Will Abandon Germans In The West

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—Hitler, a German spokesman announced to-day, has abandoned all claims for the return of German minorities in France, Belgium and Holland.

No steps will be taken to repatriate Germans from Finland.

But negotiations are to commence with Lithuania for the purpose of repatriating the German minority, estimated at 35,000, living in that country.

The repatriation of Germans from Latvia and Estonia is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

Re-settled In Poland

As soon as the repatriation of Ger-

Iceland Fish For Britain

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wire- less).—In order to meet a probable reduction in supplies of British caught fish caused by Admiralty demands on fishing vessels, numbers of which are being armed and used to counter German attacks on merchant shipping, a comprehensive plan has been devised for augmenting supplies of frozen fish from Iceland.

Fish are caught in northern waters, filleted, graded, and frozen in the Iceland coast. The plan envisages great expansion of supplies of frozen fish from Norway, Canada and Newfoundland. This plan, which sponsors claim will ensure sufficient fish for the whole British demand, has been submitted to the Government Food Department.

It is unofficially estimated that the following German minorities live in countries outside the frontiers of the Reich:

Estonia, 16,000; Latvia, 62,000; Lithuania, 35,000; Galicia, 150,000; Rumania, 750,000; Yugoslavia, 600,000; Hungary, 480,000 and the Italian Tyrol, 200,000.

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U.S. COMMISSIONER TO P.I. WON'T BE DRAWN

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he said, "are great peace-lovers. They are anxious to keep out of this war and hope to be able to. At the same time, they are very concerned about the type of world they want to live in, and what type of world we are going to have depends very much on the result of this war."

State of Flux
"However, everything is at present in such a state of flux that it is impossible to predict what stand America may take."

"I hope, with American business men, that trade with the Far East will not be affected. Our aim is certainly to maintain shipping connections with the Far East, as trade is vital to America."

When it was suggested to Mr. Sayre that he should seek to have the Manila restriction lifted, he said that he was not in a position to do so, as it was just another thing he must not attempt to discuss before he had talked with the Philippine people.

Mr. Sayre concluded: "I am very fond of the East and very glad to be here. During my relationship with the Philippine Government I paid many passing visits to Hongkong and was last here in 1920, but I have not yet seen the Philippines."

This afternoon Mr. Sayre and his wife are making a tour of the island in the Governor's car. The other members of his party are with him. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Lt.-Col. Claude M. Thiele, A.D.C. to the Commissioner, and Mr. E. J. Bell, his Financial Assistant and Legal Adviser, will stay at Government House to-night.

Before their departure for Manila to-morrow afternoon the party will be taken to the Government House by Mr. Sayre, and his wife will arrive in Hongkong this morning, and will remain until 3 p.m. to-morrow, when they will sail for Manila.

The American Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, Captain S. H. Butty-Smith, A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong, Mr. R. C. Coudray, American Vice-Consul, and Lt.-Col. Claude M. Thiele, Liaison Officer between the United States Army and the new Commissioner, who came from Manila, met Mr. Sayre and discussed with him the programme for his visit. He left the ship in a Government launch.

Mr. Sayre's party included Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, and his wife, and Mr. E. J. Bell, Financial Assistant and Legal Adviser to the Commissioner, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will attend a reception at Mr. Southard's home at 6 p.m. to-day and an official dinner at Government House to-night. A luncheon engagement will be fulfilled to-morrow.

"TUT-TUT" Goebbels' Fear Of Hearing Bad Words

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The latest German endeavour to explain away the Nazi ban on listening-in to foreign radio stations was made during the broadcast in Spanish from Berlin yesterday.

The German announcer said the ban was not from fear that foreign broadcasts would destroy the German morale. The reason, he said, was one of "social propriety."

He went on to explain that Germans might be in danger of hearing "violent language."

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T.T. Singapore	3/8
T.T. Japan	10 1/2
T.T. India	8 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	10 1/2
T.T. Australia	10 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/C do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s Franco	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.00

Prison & Cane For Robber

Revolvers, Scissors Used In Crime

Taken ill with typhoid when he was about to appear at the last Criminal Sessions on a charge of robbery, Chiu Jui-shan was arraigned before Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions to-day. Chiu pleaded guilty to a charge of having robbed Fung Sun of \$115, \$7 Chinese currency, a wrist watch, a pin and a gold finger ring.

Mr. T. J. Gould, prosecuting, said Chiu had no police record.

Originator Of Robbery
The inmates of the house concerned were threatened with revolvers and scissors/blades. It was believed that Chiu was the originator of the scheme, although a man who was not arrested had also taken a principal part. Chiu had assisted the police to a certain extent.

Telling defendant that he would impose the same sentence as that given to one of his fellow robbers at the last Sessions, His Lordship sentenced Chiu to two years and 12 strokes of the cane.

REICH CLAIMS N. SEA CONTROL!

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—Replying in the Commons to a question concerning the German claims that they are in command of the North Sea, Mr. Winston Churchill said: "There is a most effective control of all contraband and all commerce entering Germany. The North Sea is controlled effectively, so Germany can derive no advantage whatever from ocean-going commerce."

Gave Police False Information

Charged with giving false information to mislead the Police at the Central Charge Room on October 14, Tam Chi-shan, 38, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy this morning.

Tam told the Police that his baggage had been stolen by Wong Tak-kwong and Li Gum-fong, but it was later discovered that he had removed the baggage himself.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton	
October	9.22/22
December	8.90/80
January	8.78/78
March	8.60/60
May	8.44/44
July	8.30/30
Spot	8.22N

New York Rubber	
December	10.70/70
March	10.60/60
May	10.50/50
July	10.40/40
September	10.30/30
Spot	10.20/20

Chicago Wheat	
December	85 1/2/85 1/2
May	84 1/2/84 1/2
July	83 1/2/83 1/2
Monday's sales	17,822,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
December	49 1/2/49 1/2
May	52 1/2/52 1/2
July	54 1/2/54 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
October	72 1/2/72 1/2
December	73 1/2/73 1/2
May	77 1/2/77 1/2

New York Hides	
December	16.15/16.15
March	16.40/16.40
July	16.80/16.80

PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE and POWDER CONTAIN IRIUM FOR GREATER CLEANSING POWER

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ESTONIAN PRECAUTIONS AS RED ARMY OCCUPIES BASES

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which he conferred with a Foreign Office representative concerning the conference of the Nordic powers which opens here to-morrow morning. An authoritative quarter stated that Finland's position will occupy the major portion of the conference agenda. Discussions will also include measures relating to Scandinavian defence.

Delegate Returns
HELSINKI, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The leader of the Finnish delegation to Moscow yesterday started to discuss the talks with the Finnish Government after his return from the Soviet capital.

No official communique has been issued, but the Finnish envoy will return to Moscow as early as possible.

Northern States And Nationalities
STOCKHOLM, 18 (Reuter).—Swedish Premier declared yesterday: "Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland are determined to maintain their neutrality and political independence."

20,000,000 REFUGEES

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to consider the "major problem" of re-settling these anticipated victims of war.

The Dominican Government and the Philippine Islands, President Roosevelt revealed, have made possible the immediate putting into effect of initial re-settlement plans.

The decision of these two countries to admit refugees from the European war zone may, President Roosevelt hopes, be the forerunner of similar projects in other parts of the world.

British Govt. Concerned

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—The plight of Polish refugees was raised in the House of Commons. The Foreign Under Secretary answered that although statistics were still incomplete, H.M. Government was well aware that a large number of Poles were forced by the invasion to flee. He paid tribute to the generosity of neighbouring states, and referred to the many charitable organisations, both allied and neutral, which were devoting themselves to the study and solution of the problem.

Mr. Butler announced that H.M. Government were establishing a central agency, with Sir Francis Humphreys at the head, to which all questions affecting Polish refugees could be addressed and through which any official assistance or advice could be given.

BLOCKADE LIFTED

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troiling anti-Japanese movements in the International Settlement.

2.—The Municipal Council will appoint a Japanese police inspector and a Japanese police sergeant to assist the chief of the Municipal Council police and taking charge of affairs relating to Japanese and co-operation between the Japanese and the Municipal Council police.

3.—The Municipal Council will pay consideration to the appointment of additional Formosan police when the Municipal Council's financial conditions permit it.

4.—Enfranchisement of Formosans and filling up of the Chinese vacancies in the Municipal Council will be postponed.

5.—Japanese authorities will extend co-operation to the Municipal Council in controlling movements tending to disturb peace and order.

6.—The Japanese Consul-General will offer his good offices in maintaining friendly relations between the Municipal Council and the Army authorities.

It is revealed that British and French marines withdrew from Kulangsu on September 1, following the outbreak of the European war. Since then only Japanese and American marines have remained.

Soviet Assurance To United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—It was announced in Washington to-day that M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, has assured President Roosevelt that Russia, in negotiations with Finland, will recognise the latter's independence.

Mr. Kalinin says that Russia's sole aim is the strengthening of friendly co-operation for the safety of both countries.

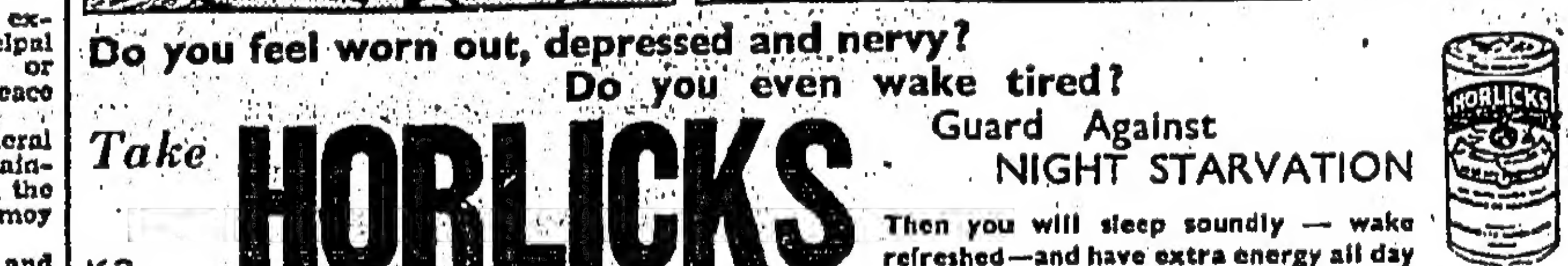
Finland Becomes Optimistic

HELSINKI, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A more hopeful statement on the Soviet-Finland situation has been made by a spokesman of the Finnish Foreign Ministry.

He said that while the question was serious there was every hope of a practical solution.

Finland would go as far as possible to ensure a peaceful way out and did not wish the talks prolonged more than necessary.

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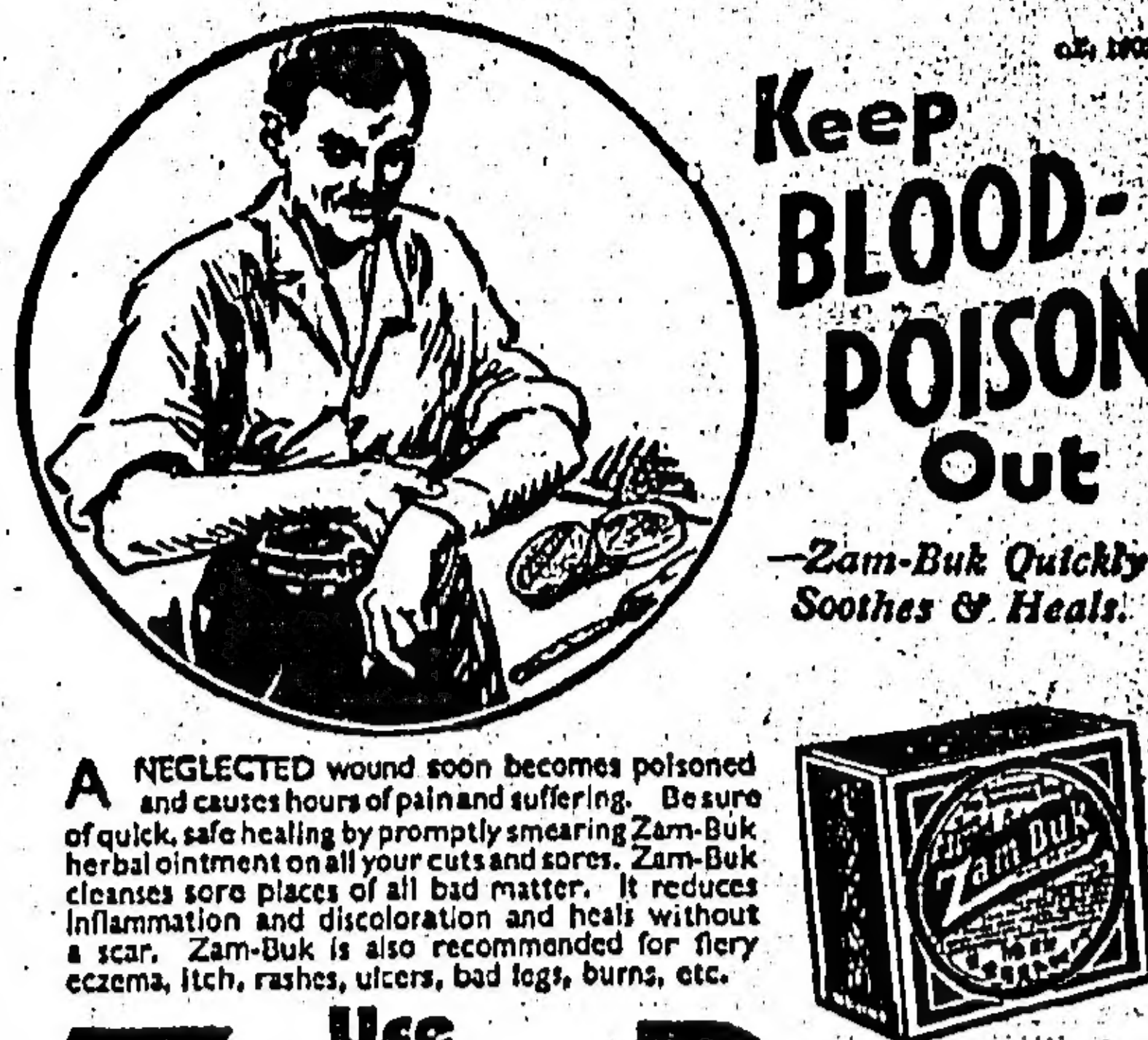
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By Ernie Bushmiller



As from to-morrow more buses will be put on 22 routes and this promises greater regularity of service.

adopted in that country, but now in the Verfügungstruppe and the Gestapo under Herr Himmler and Herr Heydrich, are the forces arrayed against those who, within the Reich, may be striving, like us, to make the cause of liberty prevail.

Among arrivals in Hongkong from Manila this week were Mr. J. Marsman, and the well-known mining magnate Mr. G. C. Dankwerft, of Messrs. Marsman's office in Manila. They are in Hongkong on business.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Bank of England to-day introduced a new requirement on the official exchange market, the buying rate for small transfers of United States dollars now being U.S. \$4.04 1/2.

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LATE NEWS

H. K. V. D. C. REGULATIONS

The General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has issued, in a "Gazette Extraordinary," published this afternoon, an amendment of the Volunteer Regulations as follows:

Paragraph (1) of Regulation No. 3 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

(1) The corps shall consist of the following units, auxiliary units and affiliated unit and their respective unit reserves:

Corps Unit

Corps Headquarters, 1st Battery, 2nd Battery, 3rd Battery, 4th Battery, 5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery (the above comprising Corps Artillery); Field Company Engineers; Corps Signals; Armoured Car Platoon and Motor Machine Gun Platoon (comprising the Mobile Column); No. 1 Company; No. 2 Company (Scottish); No. 3 Company; No. 4 Company (Chinese); No. 5 Company (Portuguese); No. 6 Company (Portuguese); No. 7 Company (Chinese); Air Arm; Army Service Corps Company; Field Ambulance; Pay Section; Reserve of Officers; Training Cadre.

Auxiliary Units comprise Railway Operating Detachment Cadre, Special Guard Company, Fortress Signal Company and Stunt Platoon.

The Affiliated Unit is, as at present, the Nursing Detachment.

The following new paragraph is added:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraphs, during the period of any War between His Majesty the King and any foreign Country the number of drills and instruction parades and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increases shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

Typhoon Disaster

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Domei).—Thirty are known dead, 12 are injured and 31 are missing as the result of a typhoon which swept the southern districts of Kyushu on Monday night. The typhoon, which swept in from the Loochoo Islands, razed 47 buildings, washed away 78, damaged 600 and inundated 9,312. Torrential rain accompanied the cyclone.

Heavy damage is also feared in the Loochoo Islands.

Manila Protests

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MANILA, Oct. 18 (UP).—Four big Philippine organisations, including the American and Philippine Chambers of Commerce, have called Mr. Cordell Hull, urging modification of the Neutrality Act to permit American shipping to call at Hongkong and other ports.

Von Papen Mystifies

ANKARA, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin with a suddenness that astonished well-informed circles.

Mediation Seen

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—According to reports from Helsinki, the Nordic Conference will ask President Roosevelt and Signor Mussolini to assume the role of peace mediators between Finland and the Soviet.

Nazi Merchantmen Seized

PARIS, Oct. 17 (UP).—The 88th French War communiqué reports that the French Atlantic Squadron has captured German merchantmen.

CHILD FALLS TO DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillacarlos, of No. 1 Chung Ning Street, Tokwawan, lost their five-year-old daughter Virginia (Gene) in tragic circumstances this morning.

Virginia was lying ill in bed until 2 a.m. to-day, when she apparently became delirious and left her bed. How the accident actually occurred has not been established, but it seems certain that she fell from the window of her house into the street below.

She was picked up shortly afterwards and rushed to hospital, where she shortly afterwards died.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mysterious Turn To Parleys

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—An air of mystery surrounds the Turkish-Soviet negotiations in Moscow which are officially stated to have reached the end of the first stage.

Negotiations are expected to continue to-morrow when the Turkish Minister of Agriculture arrives here for the Russian Agricultural Exhibition.

No Agreement

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, left for Turkey at midnight. It is reported that no agreement has so far been signed.

The "Tus Agency" issued the following statement to-night: Mr. Sarajoglu's visit provided an occasion for a comprehensive exchange of views between the Turkish and Soviet governments regarding the relations between the U.S.S.R. and Turkey.

The exchange of views was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, confirming the friendly relations of the two countries, and their common efforts to maintain peace.

"The two government reached the conclusion that it was desirable to maintain contact in the future for a joint discussion of questions of interest to the U.S.S.R. and Turkey."

Irreconcilable Proposals

Speaking to the Parliamentary Group of the People's Republican Party, the Turkish Minister said the reason why an agreement had not been reached in Moscow was that the U.S.S.R. had presented Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, completely new proposals which were irreconcilable with Turkey's obligations to England and France.

The guarantees offered to Turkey did not compensate for the obligations they were asked to incur.

Regarding the Dardanelles, Turkey considered it essential not to bind herself to stipulations other than those provided under her international engagements of a general order.

Turkey To Sign Pact

ISTANBUL, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—According to a telegram from Ankara, it is understood in well-informed circles, Turkey is signing mutual assistance pacts with Britain and France before the week-end.

NEUTRALITY ACT AND U.S. SHIPS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—At a Press conference this morning, President Roosevelt said that he had had two recent conferences with Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, Chairman of the Board, concerning the efforts of the American President Line to continue its worldwide operations.

He said that Mr. McAdoo was, of course, most anxious that the new Neutrality Bill would make the world girdling operations impossible.

Germans Fire On Dutch Planes

THE HAGUE, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—The Netherlands has protested to Germany against firing on the Netherlands' patrol planes by German anti-aircraft batteries.

Swallowed Stolen Earring

X-Ray Discovers It In Man's Stomach

AN X-ray photo showing an earring in the stomach was produced by Inspector A. V. Baker at Central Magistracy this morning, when Lau Lam, 24, was charged before Mr. Forrest with larceny of a pair of earrings from Yu Ho, 30, in Johnston Road, on October 13.

Inspector Baker said Lau snatched the earrings, and put one into his mouth. He denied the charge at the station, and was sent to the Queen Mary hospital to be X-rayed. Lau was remanded for 40 hours to see if he was fit for eating.

Wrist Watch Snatching Epidemic

A considerable number of cases of wrist watch snatching in Wanchai was revealed by the Police following the arrest of three men who appeared before Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy this morning.

Lau Po, 32, admitted snatching wrist watches from Yu Fong and Mok Sum-ku at Hennessy Road on October 15 and 16 respectively, while Wai Mui, 22, and Chan Kwong, 19, admitted aiding and abetting him on October 15.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley said Mok was standing near the Hennessy Road tram stop when Lam seized her wrist, pulled the watch off, and ran away. The other two defendants prevented the woman from giving chase. Wai and Chan were chased by a district watchman and arrested, while Lam was later arrested.

There had been five or six instances of wrist watches in the streets during the last four days, said Sgt. Bentley. All defendants were remanded until Friday for sentence.

Losses From Residences

Mr. G. Robinson, residing at Room No. 64 Dina House, lost money and jewellery valued at \$123 between 1 and 6.30 a.m. yesterday.

A pair of binoculars, jewellery and money to the value of \$130 was stolen from Mr. R. Johnson, at No. 3 Cheung Chau Reservation, on October 8.

City Office Theft

Mrs. E. P. Melnik, 9 Knutsford Terrace, had her handbag and its contents, valued at \$100, stolen from her while in the Canadian Pacific Railway offices yesterday.

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